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Rommel's Army Divided; Half Trapped

Final BULLETINS

Railways Hit Again---In Low Countries

LONDON (CP)—British Mosquito bombers attacked railway targets in the German-occupied Low Countries this afternoon and scored bursts on engine sheds and freight yards, the Air Ministry announced tonight.

1 Turkey Only

OTTAWA (CP)—F. S. Grisdale, deputy foods administrator, said today it would be in the spirit of the war effort if Canadians bought only one turkey at Christmas time.

Provincial Parley On Liquor Planned

WINNIPEG (CP)—Hon. James O. McLenaghen, Manitoba Attorney-General, said this afternoon that a conference of liquor commissioners of the provinces to discuss uniformity across Canada in curtailment of liquor sales will be held shortly either in Toronto or Vancouver.

$3,500,000 Loss

TORONTO (CP) — Provincial finance authorities said Ontario stands to lose a possible $900,000 in liquor revenue from January to March 31, because of restrictions announced by Prime Minister King. It was said the loss for the entire year possibly would reach $3,500,000.

Germans Control Italy's Railroads

LONDON (CP) — A reliable source said tonight Germans have assumed full control of all Italian railroads and ports without consulting the Italians.

Conviction Stands

CHICAGO (AP) — The U.S. Court of Appeals here today affirmed the conviction of William Dudley Pelley, former leader of the Silver Shirts of America, on a charge of criminal sedition and the sentence of 15 years' imprisonment imposed on him.

Bomb Injures Woman

LONDON (CP)—Four enemy raiders bombed and machine-gunned a village in southwest England today, causing considerable damage to buildings and seriously injuring one woman, it was stated tonight.

Clearing Out Rome

BERNE (AP)—The Italians are planning to remove all military objectives from Rome in an effort to avoid Allied bombings such as those which already have devastated northern industrial cities and are beginning to wreak havoc in the port of Naples, a Swiss news dispatch reported tonight.

May Discuss Cuts

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Ilsley this afternoon said he hoped federal liquor control measures will not financially embarrass the provinces and he will discuss the matter with them if "necessary or desirable."

Sees Butter at 50c

WATERLOO, Ont. (CP)—Canadians may have to pay 50 cents a pound for butter next year, R. J. Scott, director of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, said today.

Still at Deadlock

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Regional War Labor Board was in session this afternoon in an effort to solve the cost-of-living bonus dispute between the B.C. Electric Railway Company and its street railwaymen. The noon deadline set by the board had passed without any agreement being reached by the disputants.

The company and its employees both filed their own versions of possible revised agreements to cover payment of the cost-of-living bonus. The railwaymen have threatened to strike at 4 a.m. Friday unless the company pays the bonus retroactive to Oct. 1, 1941.

A strike would involve nearly 2,000 streetcar men in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster.

Government Studies New Restrictions On Liquor Sales

B.C. government leaders today studied new liquor restrictions announced from Ottawa Wednesday by Prime Minister Mackenzie King before making any announcement.

They paid particular attention to the Prime Minister's request that beer parlors and clubs be opened not more than eight hours a day. At present they are open 12 hours and more. B.C. liquor stores are only open eight hours a day. The government two weeks ago closed them Wednesday afternoons, lopping four hours off the sale each week.

"Mr. Kennedy is the liquor commissioner in this province and I've no doubt he will give this matter his serious consideration," said Attorney-General Maitland, under whose department comes liquor control, as he prepared for an interview with Mr. Kennedy. This afternoon the Attorney-General and Premier John Hart had a long conference and an announcement is expected from them shortly.

REVENUES SHRINK

Liquor profits since the war have been running in the neighborhood of $5,000,000 a year. Some authorities here believe the new restrictions will cut these profits by $2,000,000.

By this time next year it is expected liquor stores and beer parlors may run dry. B.C., with its greatest population in history, has naturally been consuming more liquor, but, as Premier King pointed out, increased money spent in liquor does not mean proportionate increase in the amount of liquor consumed, for a dollar today does not buy nearly as much liquor as it did two years ago because of increased taxes.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS PLEASED

Temperance and church people expressed themselves as delighted with the new regulations.

"We are very much pleased particularly with reduction in the hours of sale and the banning of liquor advertisements," Mrs. M. C. Wilkinson, provincial vice-president of the W.C.T.U., said. "We feel victory for the Allied Nations would be greatly hastened if all the members of the services followed the examples of Gen. Montgomery and PO. George Beurling, both of whom neither drink nor smoke."

"We're very well pleased," said Mrs. M. C. Wilkinson, active W.C.T.U. worker, speaking for herself and members of her organization.

Scotch and rye whiskies are now roughly 75 per cent proof and will be reduced to 70 per cent.

BEER TRADE

The beer trade will be hit harder than appears on the surface, as breweries will be permitted to manufacture only 90 per cent of the 1942 output.

In the last year beer sales have soared, due to war workers having more money, and many more canteens having been opened up in service centres.

Wineries will be hard hit. They already operate on a 30 per cent sugar reduction, and will be further restricted by 20 per cent decrease in sales.

An official of one winery remarked: "Grape and berry growers will be seriously affected. If we don't produce now we cannot sell our output five years hence, when it is matured and ready for sale. It must be remembered that 81 cents of every dollar goes out in federal and provincial taxes.

Nazis Still Shackle

OTTAWA (CP)—Text of the German note in reply to the Swiss proposal of Dec. 8 that Germany, Britain and Canada abandon the policy of shackling prisoners of war has been transmitted to the Canadian government, but officials here would offer no comment on it today.

The proposal by the Swiss government, sent simultaneously to Berlin, London and Ottawa, was accepted at once by Canada and Britain, and German prisoners of war in the two countries who had been handcuffed in reprisal for similar action taken by Germany against British and Canadian prisoners, have been free of their fetters since Dec. 12.

Japanese Captive Tells Why Comrades Die for Hirohito

By GLENN BABB
Associated Press Staff Writer.

From a captive Japanese corporal of artillery, a prisoner of war and therefore to his own people one of the living dead, comes a grim and timely reminder of the character of the foe we face in the Pacific. Taken somewhere along the blood-soaked New Guinea beaches, he provided one explanation of the death-but-no-surrender stand of the Japanese on that front. He and his mates had been assured by their officers that the Son of Heaven himself had commanded his soldiers to fight to the last man.

This is nothing new. A year of war has convinced his adversaries that the Japanese soldier fights with a fanatical, fatalistic disregard of death that is a tremendous asset to the military command which expends him with little more compunction than its inanimate resources. This is one reason we may be fighting the Japanese, on the Pacific, on the Asiatic continent, in the home islands of Nippon, long after Hitler and Mussolini have gone to whatever doom awaits them.

MIGHTY WEAPON

We can be skeptical as to the Mikado's personal concern about the behavior of the corporal and his mates. As things are run in Japan at war, Hirohito, an ineffectual figurehead, probably is told little of what happens at the front, especially if the news is bad. But we can not ignore the mighty weapon which the Japanese soldier's worship of the emperor places in the hands of the high command.

The general staffs in Tokyo are fully aware of the transcendant value of this weapon. They take care to keep it sharp and ready. That is the explanation of an unusual gesture made last week-end, the effects of which are meant to flow to the farthest limits of Japan's area of conquest.

Hirohito made a journey down to Ise, 250 miles southwest of his capital, where, according to the official Japanese version, he spent two days in prayer at the great shrine of the Sun Goddess, Amaterasu, reporting to her the triumphs of his arms thus far and asking continuation of her Divine assistance. Amaterasu is the chief of the Shinto deities.

EVIDENCE OF CRISIS

The journey to Ise, unannounced beforehand and revealed only after its conclusion, indicates strongly to observers of long experience in Japan that a crisis of some sort, undisclosed to the outside world, had arisen. It is safe enough to make the general assumption that the government felt the need of recharging the batteries of the nation's faith in its leadership and its gods. But details of the picture are hidden; if we could see them we might know much more about the home front of our enemy.

Tying It Into Knots

Darlan Says French Fleet In Africa to Fight for Allies

By WES GALLAGHER
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ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa (AP)—Admiral Jean Darlan declared today that formidable French fleet units at Dakar, Alexandria and north African ports will join the British Navy and the United States fleet on the high seas to fight the Axis.

In an exclusive statement to this correspondent, the former commander of all Vichy's armed forces, now recognized by Lt.-Gen. Dwight Eisenhower as High Commissioner of French Africa, gave reasons for his dealings with the Germans in Vichy the past two years and, in answer to a question regarding Gen. Charles de Gaulle, Fighting French leader, expressed hope that "All Frenchmen who are able to fight the Axis will do it in close union."

The admiral made a written reply to questions presented by this correspondent shortly after he held his first conference with the Allied press since the fall of France.

In that conference he made the formal statement that "French Africa, with the Allies, must make the maximum military effort for the defeat of Germany and Italy" and he disavowed personal ambitions as his motive for joining the Allies.

Leaves No Doubt On Ships' Future

Giving the first definite word of plans for the French naval units, whose aid will give a great boost to Allied naval power, Darlan replied "Yes, definitely!" to the question "Does Mr. Darlan plan to use the French fleet that is left at Dakar, Alexandria and north African ports against the Axis?"

(Demobilized at Alexandria are the 22,189-ton battleship Lorraine four cruisers and at least one submarine. At Dakar are the 35,000-ton battleship Richelieu, damaged in 1940; three 7,600-ton cruisers, the Gloire, Montcalm and Georges Leygues; three destroyers; eight to 12 submarines; and the submarine tender Jules Verne. Among vessels in north Africa are the 35,000-ton battleship Jean Bart, damaged at Casablanca; various disabled or beached cruisers, destroyers and submarines and three submarines which escaped from Toulon.)

In reply to a question "Does Mr. Darlan recognize Gen. de Gaulle's National Committee as representing any part of France," the Admiral significantly did not close the door on union between the two French interests but replied:

"I for the present time have no statement to make on the subject but I eagerly wish that all Frenchmen who are able to fight the Axis will do it in close union."

Darlan indicated, however, that he regarded his authority as limited strictly to north Africa and French West Africa.

"Is Mr. Darlan's government to be considered as France's representative to the whole world—that is, does his government represent all the French empire or just north Africa and Dakar?" he was asked.

"For the present the High Commission represents north Africa and French West Africa," was the admiral's reply.

Asked whether his government plans any coalition with other French movements in the world so as to present a united French front to the enemy," Darlan declared:

"My only scheme is to work in complete agreement with the United States of America and Britain and their Allies to contribute to the greatest extent to the war effort."

"Is it Mr. Darlan's intention to hold north Africa in trust for Marshal Petain?

"I consider the High Commissioner's part is to represent French interests as long as France is unable to express freely her opinion—that is to say, to give herself the government she chooses," was the response.

Tried to Save Something for France

In conclusion, the Admiral was asked:

"Would Mr. Darlan like to give any explanation of his change of views as expressed a few weeks ago contrasting with his present position on the side of the Allies?"

He replied:

"The aim of all I did while in the French cabinet was to keep within due limits the power Germany had gained over France and to save all that could be saved in my unfortunate country and its Empire. No Frenchman worth that name, and I, in the first place, could willingly submit to German oppression.

"As long as the Allied Nations were not ready to help France in resuming the struggle I tried, sad and resigned, to prevent France from dying under the German heel.

"When the Allied forces landed in north Africa I carried on the orders I had received to keep France's word, which latter had prevented for 28 months Axis forces from coming to French Africa.

"I gave the cease fighting order as soon as possible. . . On Nov. 11 I ordered the fleet in Toulon to cross to Africa . . . the commander-in-chief of the fleet did not listen to what I said. I reckon that from the minute Hitler's gangs invaded unoccupied France and broke the armistice it was absolutely necessary to give the fleet and air force orders to leave France to come and reinforce our military organizations in Africa."

ANOTHER SIGN OF THE TIMES—Here's another indication of the growing food shortage on the Pacific coast. Grocer Jack Parodi, left, of San Francisco, received so many queries about lack of food that he had to post this sign which said, "If you don't see what you want, don't ask for it." Helen Donovan is the customer.

Nazi Tank Forces Being Mopped Up; Tunis Docks Hit

LONDON (AP) — The Axis' fleeing columns in Libya have been cut in two and part of them, trapped between British forces, have suffered heavy casualties in an effort to break out, British headquarters at Cairo announced today.

British observers said "a good part of the Africa Corps—the cream of Rommel's army," was believed to have been cut off.

This stroke in the hot chase across the desert was achieved Wednesday, the communique disclosed, when Britain's 8th Army reached Wadi Matratin, about 65 miles west of El Agheila and some 335 miles from Tripoli, and cut inland to the south across Rommel's retreat line.

Advance patrols of the 8th Army Wednesday were reported 35 miles farther west than the position reached by the main army today.

Some enemy armored formations were bottled up "and continue to be severely mauled" in an attempt to break out which already has caused them heavy losses," the communique added.

Rommel, who backed out of his defensible line at El Agheilla without a fight, apparently to preserve his remnants as far as possible, thus may have been dealt a crippling blow to any hopes of getting a strong force safely into Tripoli for eventual union with the Axis armies in Tunisia.

Large Nazi Force Being Mopped Up

There was no immediate estimate of the number of men and vehicles at the 8th Army's mercy, but observers said they formed a large Nazi force, intended by Rommel for rearguard fighting, and were being methodically mopped up.

Before Rommel withdrew from El Agheila, his strength was estimated at 50,000 to 60,000 troops and an unknown number of tanks. Most of this army is believed to have retreated well west of the Wadi Matratin, beyond the British wedge.

Besides bringing at least part of the enemy to battle, military commentators in London said, the 8th Army now has faced Rommel with the dilemma of leaving his rear forces uncovered or of pulling back more tanks from the line of retreat.

The splitting of his forces also has spoiled the German propaganda that he is withdrawing unmolested, they said, and there is overwhelming evidence that he is beaten and in full flight.

On the opposite side of the Axis' narrowing last foothold on the south shore of the Mediterranean, ground forces in Tunisia stirred into new action and the Allies appeared to be preparing for a new drive as abating rains promised an end to the mud which has bogged down both sides.

Air Blows Produced Nazi Predicament

Rommel's predicament apparently was the result in large part of air blows which telescoped his retreating line by stalling the front end behind roads blocked with the debris of trucks and tanks while ground forces pressed on the rear.

"Following a night of intensive ground strafing," the Cairo communique said, "our bombers and fighter-bombers Wednesday continued to attack the retreating enemy."

It mentioned good targets particularly in the Zauta en Nofilia area, about 100 miles overland west of El Agheila, and said they "were bombed with excellent results."

Rommel evidently had been so intent on avoiding just such a pitched fight as the British pocket forced on him that only feeble rearguard patrols were put out to delay the 8th Army, whose pace was checked principally by a long supply line and the elaborate maze of mines Rommel had left behind.

The German communique today, for the first time, acknowledged the renewal of Rommel's flight, which it said was developing "according to plan."

Allied airpower also took a heavy new toll on enemy bases in Tunisia. The Cairo communique said docks at Tunis and La Goulette were bombed again Tuesday night in a raid "which lasted more than eight hours." La Goulette is part of the Tunis harbor area.

The Italian communique today said German raiders bombed Allied ports in Algeria, particularly Philippeville.

Fined $30,000

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Justice Department announced today that it had filed a criminal information charging the nation's three largest manufacturers of soap and soap products with fixing prices in violation of the anti-trust law.

The information was filed in the Federal District Court at Newark, N.J., and the three companies and the president of each immediately pleaded nolo contendere and were fined $10,000 each, the department said.

The defendants were listed as: Procter & Gamble Company, and Richard Deupree, president, Cincinnati; Colgate—Palmolive—Peete Company, Jersey City, N.J., and E. H. Little, president, Orrange, N.J.; and Lever Brothers Company, Cambridge, Mass., and Francis H. Countway, president, Brookline, Mass.

May Oppose Bracken

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Winnipeg Tribune today said reports were current that Mayor John Queen of Winnipeg would be the C.C.F. candidate in the federal constituency of Selkirk should Hon. John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, contest that riding in a by-election.

U.S. Planes Hit Jap Warship, Bag 12 Zeros

WASHINGTON (AP) — Navy dive bombers striking at Japanese ships and installations at Munda on New Georgia Island in the Solomons, hit and damaged one enemy destroyer or cruiser, the U.S. Navy Department reported today, while Flying Fortresses engaged and destroyed 12 Japanese Zero fighters nearby.

The navy said the Flying Fortresses were attacked by the dozen Japanese fighters near New Georgia Island. The entire force of Zeros was shot down in a sharp engagement. One Fortress was lost, but its crew was rescued.

One of the dive bombers, a Douglas Dauntless, failed to return from the raid on Munda, where the Japanese have been seeking to establish a new air base.

The raid was the seventh on the Munda base. It encountered the first enemy opposition in two days.

Il Duce Stricken By Stomach Cancer

LONDON (CP) — Premier Mussolini of Italy has cancer of the stomach in an advanced stage, an unofficial but usually reliable London source with good connections on the Continent said today.

The diagnosis was said to have been made by Hitler's own specialist, who went to Italy on orders from Hitler, after persistent rumors that Mussolini was ill.

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Mackenzie King Has 68th Birthday

OTTAWA (CP)—Federal cabinet members today did honor to Prime Minister Mackenzie King on his 68th birthday when they presented him with a silver tray engraved with their signatures.

This was the only event marking the birthday of the Prime Minister, but he was receiving a flood of congratulatory messages from across Canada and abroad, so great in number that officials at his office said it seemed unlikely he would be able to acknowledge all of them personally.

"Just another working day," said members of Mr. King's staff when asked about the birthday observance.

All the cabinet ministers who were in the city this morning visited Laurier House, Mr. King's residence, and presented the tray, bearing the inscription: "To our chief on his 68th birthday from his colleagues. Dec. 17, 1942."

The tray was handed to Mr. King by Resources Minister Crerar, senior minister in the cabinet.

Born at Berlin, now Kitchener, Ont., Mr. King became deputy Minister of Labor in 1900 and Minister of Labor in 1909. He first became Prime Minister in 1921, and has held the office since except for part of 1926 and from 1930 to 1935.

Sentenced to Prison

NEW YORK (AP)—I. H. Herk, 59-year-old veteran theatre man and co-producer of "Wine, Women and Song," was sentenced today to six months in the penitentiary for his part in presenting an adjudged indecent performance of the revue.

General Sessions Judge Owen W. Bohan sharply rebuked producers of indecent shows before pronouncing sentence on Herk.

Samuel Funt, 43, company manager, and Herman Shapiro, 44, stage manager, were given suspended sentences.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grand variety entertainment Saturday, Dec. 19; Lake Hill Centre, 8 p.m. Tickets 25c. Splendid program including Paul Michelin, Joseph Dobbie, Kathleen Greene. ***

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Analysis Shows What New Rulings Will Do to Liquor

OTTAWA (CP) — Under the new regulations announced Wednesday night by Prime Minister King, all liquor sold in Canada will be limited in alcoholic content to 30 per cent under proof and most whisky will be less potent than at present—but the effect on retail price structure is not as yet apparent.

Liquor of proof strength is approximately 50 per cent alcohol by weight. Most popular brands of liquors now are either 24.75 or 25 under proof, while some of the cheaper brands of rye whisky are already 30 under proof and will not have to change.

Some gins, officials said, now are only 20 under proof. Some brandies are strong in alcoholic content, but rums are the most common of the high-alcoholic-content liquors, running as high as 30 and 40 over proof. All these have to comply with the new order.

BELOW U.S. STANDARDS

The Order-in-Council announced by Mr. King will bring the strength of liquors in Canada to about the level of spirits sold in the United Kingdom, but considerably below the levels in the United States, where many brands are as high as 10 per cent under proof.

The new order will mean the disappearance from the market of alcohol now sold in the liquor stores of several provinces. It has to be cut to 30 under proof and, of course, will be no longer alcohol.

Officials said they had no information as to what provincial liquor commissions will charge for the weaker spirits. Two factors figure in it: whether the distilleries will lower their prices to the commissions, and the amount of saving on excise duties. While the excise duty levied by the Dominion government remains unchanged, it is figured on a proof spirit basis and accordingly less duty will be paid on 30 under proof liquor than on 25 under proof.

In administering the new order, the distilleries will be restricted to supplying each of their customers with not more than 70 per cent of the liquor, on a proof gallon basis, supplied last year. Since the only customers are provincial liquor commissions the spirits available in each province will be based on the quantity sold last year.

The same system will be followed in the case of imported liquors. Only liquor commissions and distilleries may import spirits and it goes into bond on arrival. The distilleries may import only for blending purposes.

The importations will not be regulated, but when the liquor is released for domestic consumption it will be regulated to 70 per cent of last year for each commission and distillery.

David Sims, commissioner of excise, said it was not his intention to hold down distillers to 70 per cent of each of their brands but, as a member of the Prices Board, he would step in if distillers pushed forward only their higher-priced brands and left the market short on lower-priced varieties.

War Risk Insurance Of $325,000,000 Taken Out in B.C.

OTTAWA (CP)—War risk insurance purchased up to the end of October totaled $1,250,000,000 and was bought mainly in British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec, Finance Minister Ilsley announced today.

The returns indicated homeowners have not been as interested in war risk insurance as industrial and commercial property owners.

This is possibly because of the free compensation provisions of the War Risk Insurance Act, providing for free compensation up to $3000 to the owner of a home damaged by war damage, if the owner occupies the home, the minister said.

"What is apparently not realized by many home-owners is that this $3,000 is the maximum amount payable under the free compensation provisions, and that it may be considerably reduced by reason of the owner's equity being less than $3,000. The owner-occupier of a dwelling-house cannot receive compensation greater than his equity."

This distribution of insurance sales was approximately as follows: British Columbia 26 per cent, Prairie Provinces 6, Ontario 26, Quebec 32, Maritimes 10.

This insurance was mainly on commercial and industrial properties, fire insurance on such properties distributed across Canada approximately as follows: British Columbia 10 per cent, Prairie Provinces 20, Ontario 35, Quebec 25, Maritimes 10.

'FATHER' RIKER COMES TO HIS TRIAL—"To Hell With Hitler" is the sign "Father" William E. Riker has posted on the windshield of his red, white and blue automobile as he arrived at the San Francisco courthouse for his trial on sedition charges. Note, also, the American flag in the breast pocket of Riker's suit.

Ottawa Sets Prices For B.C. Potatoes

VANCOUVER (CP)—Earl A. MacKay, manager of the B.C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board, said he did not think coast potato growers would receive favorably the Prices Board announcement in Ottawa setting a new ceiling price on potatoes.

"The interior doesn't ship any No. 1's to this market, only No. 2's," MacKay said.

"Kamloops Gems No. 2 were being shipped here before the ceiling at $49 a ton and Ashcrofts at $51. Our price for No. 1's was $53."

Lower mainland and Vancouver Island producers have refused to market their potatoes since a month ago when the Prices Board ordered a $13 a ton reduction in the price.

OTTAWA ORDER

OTTAWA (CP) — The Prices Board Wednesday issued an order, effective immediately, establishing new maximum wholesale and retail prices for potatoes in all parts of Canada, and providing for a graduated scale of seasonal price increases for the balance of the present crop year to compensate storers of potatoes for loss from wastage and shrinkage.

The order establishes three marketing areas and fixes the maximum prices which may be charged in each for the recognized grades and kind of potatoes generally sold. It also sets up specific ceilings to replace the former system of individual basic period ceilings.

In the British Columbia-Alberta area, the basic price will be $2.60 per 100 pounds delivered on the Vancouver market for No. 1 B.C. interior and Alberta Netted Gems; $2.40 for local No. 1, Alberta whites No. 1 and Alberta Netted Gems No. 2; $2 for B.C. local No. 2.

PRICES TO VARY

Prices at other B.C. points will vary by the difference between the freight rate from Kamloops to that point and the freight rate from Kamloops to Vancouver.

Area No. 1 includes the Maritime Provinces, Quebec, and all that part of Ontario east of and including Fort William on the Canadian Pacific Railway and Armstrong on the Canadian National Railways, with Montreal as the principal market.

Area No. 2 takes in the extreme western part of Ontario, with Manitoba and Saskatchewan south of the 53rd parallel. The third area includes Alberta and British Columbia, with Vancouver as the principal market.

The maximum wholesale price for carload lots at any point in area No. 2 will be $1.40 per 75 pounds or $1.85 per 100 pounds for No. 1 potatoes; $1.15 and $1.50, respectively, for No. 2 grade in lots of 75 and 100 pounds.

On sales to points north of the boundaries of areas Nos. 2 and 3 the dealer's price will be that of the point of shipment within such area plus the amount by which transportation costs to destination exceed 35 cents per 100-pound container.

ALLOW FOR WASTE

To allow for loss from waste and shrinkage while in storage, a graduated addition may be made to the above prices on the following scale:

For the period from Jan. 11 to Feb. 7, 5 cents per 75-pound bag of potatoes, or 7 cents per 100 pounds; from Feb. 8 to March 7 this may be increased to 10 cents or 15c respectively over the basic prices; from March 8 to April 5, to 20 cents or 27 cents; from April 5 to May 2 to 30 cents or 40 cents; from May 3 to May 31 to 40 cents or 52 cents, and on and after June 1 to a total of 50 cents or 65 cents.

RETAILERS' MARGIN

The order limits the maximum mark-up permitted a retailer on the specified wholesale price to that which he obtained in the period Nov. 1-10, 1942, but in no case exceeding 4-10 cent per pound in 75 or 100-pound bags, ½ cent per pound in 50-pound bags, 6-10 cent per pound in 25-pound bags or 8-10 cent per pound in 10 or 25-pound bags.

A retailer is permitted to pass on any transportation costs from his nearest delivery point if that cost was not usually borne by the wholesaler or retailer in the period Nov. 1-10.

Prices of potatoes sold by producers direct to consumers must not exceed the wholesale prices set out in the order, plus an amount equivalent to the maximum mark-up allowed by the order to a retailer in a similar sale.

Sales of certified seed potatoes, sweet potatoes or yams are not effected by the order.

Three Captured in Bank Swindle

Described by the Federal Bureau of Investigation agents as "the slickest bank swindlers in the country," Charles Brooks (alias Darcy), 40, of Chicago, Ill.; Anthony Bonnelli, 39, of Chicago, Ill., and Peter Green, 50, of New York City (shown above, left to right), were arrested in what was explained as a cheque-passing operation already successfully worked in other U.S. cities to the tune of $250,000. The three, it is alleged came to Philadelphia to take its banks for $25,000 during the pre-holiday season rush. Bail was set at $50,000 each.

Provinces Consider Premier's Talk On Liquor Restriction

HALIFAX (CP)—Government and provincial liquor commission heads today said Nova Scotia is already doing more to curtail the consumption of liquor than Prime Minister King asked Wednesday night in his broadcast.

A. S. Mahon, head of the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission pointed out this province had already cut hours of sale to 27½ weekly, and has followed a policy of no liquor advertising for several years.

STATED OVERDUE

WINNIPEG (CP) — Premier John Bracken of Manitoba said today that Prime Minister King's announcement Wednesday night regarding liquor consumption is a move in the right direction, "but long overdue." Manitoba already has introduced shorter hours for beer parlors and vendors' stores and banned liquor advertising effective last Nov. 30.

QUEBEC PLANS

MONTREAL (CP)—Jules Desmarais, chairman of the Quebec Liquor Commission, said today that liquor restrictions announced by Prime Minister King probably will not affect residents of Quebec until the New Year, "unless people try hoarding."

The commission plans no restrictions until after the holiday season is over, on the basis of present stocks, but the chairman said "some individuals are trying to stock up, and if this habit isn't abandoned we may have to take steps to protect those who are buying reasonably."

Henderson to Quit?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reports that Leon Henderson will be succeeded soon as U.S. price administrator by Senator Prentiss Brown of Michigan brought predictions today that one of the immediate results would be a softening of rationing controls to release more supplies to civilians. Gasoline is mentioned.

Reliable sources said that unless some hitch develops, Henderson will resign shortly after the first of the year for treatment of a back ailment and Brown, defeated in the November election, will be named as his successor.

The appointment of Brown was said to have been agreed on at a White House conference Wednesday.

Food for Greeks

LONDON (CP) — The Swiss radio said today Prince Karl, president of the Swedish Red Cross, reported that eight specially chartered Swedish ships had taken 76,000 tons of grain and 3,000 tons of milk, fruit and vegetables from Canada to Axis-occupied Greece. He estimated that more than 1,000,000 Greeks are being helped by the Swedish Red Cross.

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

CAIRO (AP) — Nazi Marshal Rommel's tactics in the face of Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's powerful new attack fits perfectly with the idea advanced in this column before the drive started that Hitler has assigned him to do a holding operation without adequate resources while the Fuehrer realigns his continental defences to meet the widespread eruption of Allied initiative.

Unless the All Highest's infallible intuition envisages something which is not apparent to ordinary mortals he can have small expectation of being able to keep a foothold in northern Africa in view of the Allied strength massing against him.

Thus Rommel's task is to sacrifice his army and himself in an effort to buy time for his master.

Thus we see Rommel retiring again and, as he pulls back, leaving a trail of mines to block the pursuers.

CAN'T STOP PLANES

Now the use of mines is common and their normal employment would cause no surprise. However, the vast numbers which the Marshal sowed indicate his preparations were made well in advance and contemplated the likelihood of retreat.

There is one thing his mines will not halt and that is the merciless bombardment to which he is subjected day and night by air.

There is no escape for the unhappy Axis troops and their transport, for whichever way they go those all-seeing aircraft are after them.

So, while British infantry and transport may have to slow up some because of mines, there really will be little loss to the Allies.

It is likely Rommel may hope to make some sort of stand in the great waidis or gorges which lie ahead. That probably will depend on whether he can escape the bloody pounding of the Allied air forces which never sleep and never let him sleep.

The commonest mines which the Germans are employing are circular steel cases about a foot in diameter and four inches thick. On top is a plunger which will move downward when a certain weight is applied to it and explode the mine. Most of them are set so the plunger works when the wheel of an ordinary motor car passes over it.

We don't hear much about the sappers who go about digging up explosives, but they are among the heroes of the war for they risk death every time they lie down on their stomachs and start digging cautiously for a mine which has been located.

The location of the mines is done with delicate instruments which are unerring.

Too Many Questions Asked Twice, Says Canadian Business

OTTAWA (CP) — Questionnaires sent out to Canadian business firms by various government departments often oblige the companies to duplicate information they have already furnished the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, it was learned here today, but so far there has been no indication of a move to meet this problem by adopting a central information exchange.

This method is being adopted in the United States, where a bill was recently passed giving the director of the budget control over the issuance of requests for information.

It instructs the director to eliminate duplication and see that no questionnaires are sent out unless there is a proved need for the information.

Canadian business has entered in a large way into co-operation with the government in deducting income tax, unemployment insurance contributions and war savings subscriptions from their payrolls.

In addition to this effort, business firms are asked once a month to furnish information at frequent intervals in answer to questionnaires sent out by various departments regarding employment and industrial production.

An official said today that much of this information is gathered regularly as a matter of routine by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, which has been doing this work since 1921 and has a highly-trained and experienced staff.

Alert, But No Danger

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The western defence command announced today that a yellow alert was called in the Los Angeles area at 5.25 a.m. today and the all clear was given at 6.42 a.m. The U.S. army said merely that an "unidentified target later was identified as friendly." There was no blackout.

Burns Cause Death

ST. BONIFACE, Man. (CP)—Mrs. Hector Germain, 68, injured in a fire at her home Tuesday, died in a hospital today. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Adalard Germain, also severely burned, was reported in "poor" condition.

OTTAWA (CP) — Appointment of Lieut. D. E. Ffoulkes Jemmett, R.C.N.V.R., to the dual post of vice-consul for Canada and naval liaison officer at St. Pierre-Miquelon, was announced today by Prime Minister King.

Some Internees Home

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian government is making no direct representations on behalf of anti-Axis prisoners who were held in north Africa when the Allied forces took over Algeria and French Morocco, it was learned here today. The problem is looked on as one to be dealt with by Lieut.-Gen. Dwight Eisenhower.

But it was reported here that many of these prisoners have been released and some Canadian internees have already returned home from north Africa.

War Crimes Investigation

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian government has been kept informed of discussions going forward in London with a view to setting up a commission to investigate war crimes of Axis nationals, it was learned officially today. But officials would not comment on the progress.

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Talcum, in tin with shaker top	50¢
Talcum, in glass with shaker top	75¢
Bath Dusting Powder with Toilet Water	$1.50
Bath Dusting Powder with Bath Essence	$1.50

★ Spring Lilac

Perfume, from	60¢
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Coldwell Says Constitution Bars Social Legislation

MONTREAL (CP)—M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. national leader, told the Kiwanis Club here today that constitutional barriers stand in the way of adoption by Canada of a social security program such as that recommended by the Beveridge report in the United Kingdom or legislation already existing in New Zealand.

"Our difficulties regarding social legislation ought to be a matter of grave concern at this time," he said.

"Unless during the progress of the war we reach some definite agreements we shall find ourselves not only unprepared but unable as a nation to grapple with the problems that must inevitably arise."

Parliament at the coming session should demand institution of the necessary plans to make a constitutional settlement possible.

While the Dominion should have complete authority to deal with the problems which must arise when men and women are demobilized from the forces and from industry, Mr. Coldwell said he was certain ways could be found of guaranteeing the continuance of minority rights upon the recognition of which Confederation depended.

Any agreement for Dominion assumption of powers to deal with problems of unemployment relief, agricultural marketing, national health and other social security measures could be preceded by statute, writing into the basis of law the rights of minority groups recognized and accepted at the time of Confederation.

As one who believed in evolutionary progress in the maintenance of individual freedom, Mr. Coldwell said he viewed "with grave misgivings the future of this country in a world in which revolutionary forces will be set loose in postwar years."

The impact of unemployment and depression after a comparatively short period of "unhealthy prosperity" would destroy the "very basis of our society and lead perhaps to a long period of economic and social chaos."

Canadian Fliers Decorated By King

LONDON (CP) — Nine members of the R.C.A.F., seven of whom received the Distinguished Flying Cross and two the Distinguished Service Medal, were decorated by the King at the latest Buckingham Palace investiture.

Those who were presented with the D.F.C. are Flt. Lts. C. W. Palmer of Dundalk, Ont., Keith Murphy of Ottawa, J. Angus MacLean of Beaton's Mills, P.E.I., FO. Joseph P. Murphy of Toronto, PO.'s Harry Malkin of Verdun, Que., and Ken Smith of Saskatoon and WO1. J. Ed Cox of Kingston, Ont.

The King pinned the D.F.M. on the chests of PO. Dave Cumberland of Britannia Beach, B.C., and Flt. Sgt. Fred Kelly of Toronto.

All had been cited previously with the exception of Palmer, who received his decoration for a raid on Flensburg, Germany, in which he was said to have run into "bags of trouble."

Public Health Field Given Broad Survey

WINNIPEG (CP) — Dr. T. C. Routley, Toronto general secretary of the Canadian Medical Association, said in a statement here that the broadest inventory ever made of the Dominion's health resources now is under way.

Dr. Routley, attending a two-day conference of deputy ministers of health from the nine provincial governments, said that because many doctors had joined the armed services there was a [illegible] would not be available in some districts, particularly in outlying areas. The deputy ministers are drawing up a survey of the public health field.

Dr. Routley said the survey of medical practitioners has been launched and this will be followed by tabulation of all doctors, dentists, nurses and medical technicians in the Dominion with a view to equalizing the distribution to maintain health standards.

Letters to Editor

Correspondents are reminded to use one side of the paper only, to write legibly, and to keep their communications within a reasonable length. A short letter, with a point convincingly emphasized, has a better chance of publication than one with labored platitudes.

'COMMANDOS STRIKE AT DAWN"

A press report last night regarding above said: "It is hoped to have the dimout regulations lifted to allow a battery of searchlights to be used outside the theatre." Surely it was dangerous enough to have the defence regulations lifted last summer to allow a Hollywood producer and his entourage carte blanche here at probably the most critical stage of the Pacific war, without now adding contempt to complacency by making fools of the A.R.P. personnel!

The moment a dimout was deemed necessary (if only to avert danger to one ship) it should have been instantaneous, regardless of cost or convenience. As at present "regulated"—and as a few exhibitionists would further have it— the dimout is a provincial farce and the A.R.P. should refuse to be a party to it.

GEOFFREY LE GALLAIS.

"Robinhurst," Cranmore Road, Oak Bay, Dec. 13.

TRUE, MR. TOYNBEE

"Candidus," of the London Daily Sketch, should choose a more appropriate nom-de-plume. There is not a word of truth in the first three paragraphs, at least, of his article reproduced in the Victoria Times.

Take, for instance, the following disingenuous nonsense: "By deferring the war for 10 months the 'Men of Munich' saved, not the British Empire, but the world. They are entitled to our eternal gratitude, for if we had fought in 1938 we (and civilization) would have been annihilated."

The facts are as follows: (1) Prior to Munich, Britain and France could, had they wished, have fought in alliance with Russia and the Little Entente. The latter included Czechoslovakia, which possessed an army of from one to a million and a half men, that for morale and efficiency was unsurpassed. It is also highly probable that Belgium and Poland would have joined us. (2) Germany would have had to fight alone. (3) The Siegfried Line was not then completed. (4) The demoralization of France had hardly begun. (It was Munich that really began it). (5) There are very good grounds for believing that German preparedness gained—relative to Britain and France—rather than lost ground between Munich and the outbreak of war.

In May, 1938, Czechoslovakia's lightning mobilization, followed by statements by France, Russia and Britain, caused Hitler to quit cold." Similar measures before Munich, would have had the same result.

Rearmament was opposed in Britain by those who believed that collective security would prevent war, as it could have done but for the sabotage of the League of Nations.

The Men of Munich made no effort to "keep Europe at peace." They merely wished to keep their own countries out of war while fomenting war between Russia and Germany.

Evidently there are still propagandists at work in Britain who are trying to whitewash the Tory government whose policies made the present war inevitable. It is highly important that we should not be deceived in this matter.

T. H. TOYNBEE.

(Editors Note:—Quite right; publication of the article however, serves to remind us that the appeasers are still with us. The "Candidus" musing should be a warning.)

A.R.P. Activities

District 1—All residents of Victoria West are asked to attend a meeting to be held at Victoria West School auditorium at 8 tonight. Methods of how to put on gas masks will be illustrated. The Victoria West A.R.P. needs both men and women A.R.P. workers.

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Call By Age Groups To Married Men

OTTAWA (CP) — Selective Service officials have disclosed that when the calling up of married men for compulsory military service becomes operative, all men in the affected age groups will be called regardless of whether they have children or not.

It was announced Tuesday that married men 19 to 25 years old, inclusive, had been made eligible for call-up, but the first calls to married men probably will not go out until late in January.

Officials said that when lists of married men are sent to divisional registrars, all the men listed will be called. The lists would be prepared by age, rather than by number of children. After the men were called, divisional draft boards would deal with applications for postponement from men with large families.

Spokesmen said the exact procedure for such applications has not yet been decided on, but that a uniform interpretation of the regulations, for use of draft boards, will be sent to divisional registrars in the near future.

Britain Must Remain Power at Sea

LONDON (CP)—The First Lord of the Admiralty, A. V. Alexander, declared Wednesday that Britain would have such naval, air and land force "after the war that it will keep the nation safe from the awful experience of war."

Speaking before the Royal Ocean Racing Club in London, Mr. Alexander said he hoped "we would never allow ourselves to grow as somnolent about seapower as we have been. . . . This war, more than any other, has demonstrated that Britain must remain a sea power, and recognize her dependence upon seapower for her future well-being."

Fingerprinted By Nazis

LONDON (CP) — German authorities in Holland, Belgium, France and Norway have ordered police to take fingerprints of the entire populations of those countries.

The Moscow radio, as recorded by Reuters news agency, said the fingerprinting order was being resisted stubbornly, and many people in Holland were objecting to it on "religious" grounds.

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Rommel Trapped?

BERLIN COULD AFFORD TO TELL THE German people that Marshal Rommel had "detached" his forces from the victorious British Eighth Army so long as the Afrika Korps could continue its retreat westward into Tripolitania without a major battle—even though Allied airmen have had excellent target practice since the enemy's columns left El Agheila.

But today's news from that important battlefront would seem to put an entirely different complexion on the whole scene of operations which had been held up by a liberal distribution of Nazi land mines and booby traps. All these had to be removed by a painfully slow and hazardous operation—in which British sappers evidently have become thoroughly expert—before the pursuit could be pressed with that vigor demanded by the time element. Now, however, it appears that General Montgomery again has out-manoeuvred Hitler's favorite general by deploying a substantial part of his army in a southerly direction, enabling it to come up behind a section of Rommel's composite force and cut it off from the rest of the German-Italian legions. What the final result of this new development will be is not clear as this is written; but from the information available it would seem reasonable to assume that the Nazi commander's plan to make a stand at Misurata—or, perhaps, to continue his retreat to Tripoli—has been seriously dislocated.

In any event, if this latest operation should result in the destruction or capture of even a moderately large force of enemy troops and their armor, the effect on German and Italian forces now striving with might and main to retain their hold in the vital Tunisian area can be better imagined than described. The gradual increase in Allied airpower farther to the west, coupled with an improvement in weather conditions that will permit of land operations on a larger scale than has been possible during the last week, may soon cause the propagandists of Berlin to revise their technique for explaining the meaning of the word "detachment."

We will be well advised, of course, to curtail our enthusiasm over this new manoeuvre of the Eighth Army. But we should also bear in mind General Montgomery's promise either to destroy Rommel's army, capture it, or drive it completely off African soil. So far he has kept the promise he made when he first breached the Axis lines at El Alamein.

Liquor Control

UNDER THE GOVERNMENT'S NEW temperance policy, as announced by Mr. Mackenzie King last night, Canadians will have to get along with less and weaker liquor for the duration of the war. Hours of sale in official vending establishments also are to be curtailed, while, after a six-week "adjustment period," advertisements for potent liquids will vanish from the pages of those newspapers and periodicals which for many years have derived considerable revenue from this source—an aspect of the Prime Minister's edict which does not concern this newspaper. The Times has taken no advertising of this type during the last quarter of a century.

So long as alcoholic beverages are manufactured, of course, their use—and abuse—will continue to agitate the minds of a not inconsiderable section of the general public. No government decree, no moral argument, will change that condition. Canada had her experience with prohibition; it was not a success. Nor is there any indication of a serious desire for a revival of the system. The action decided upon by the federal authorities, however, is a sensible approach to a problem of which everybody is well aware. Reduced to blunt terms, Canadians have been spending too much on strong liquor, a factor directly related to the greatest purchasing power our people have enjoyed in the history of the Dominion—with a diminishing variety of commodities to which to apply it.

No fair-minded person will seriously complain about the new restrictions. They are but a faint imitation of other decrees which likewise are working no real hardship on our citizens. Judged by arguments advanced in recent weeks by people of all shades of thought, moreover, the Prime Minister's announcement will meet with general approval. These are stern times.

So Far, So Good

REGARDLESS OF WHAT ADMIRAL Darlan said and did during his reign as collaborator of the Third Reich in Vichy—and much remains to be explained—his formal statement made public at Allied headquarters in North Africa yesterday has cleared an atmosphere which had caused much misgiving among the public of the United Nations. In that document he categorically disclaims personal ambition as his motive for joining the Allies and declares, in almost the identical terms used by General de Gaulle in his broadcast from London in the summer of 1940, that when France is free of the Axis yoke it will be for the French people themselves to decide the form of government and national policy they desire.

It is to be noted that Admiral Darlan told British and American newspaper correspondents he had "emphatically and repeatedly" stated to General Eisenhower he sought no assistance or support whatsoever for any designs to further his own aggrandizement. His recital in detail of measures already taken in accordance with United Nations policy and desire, however, naturally was intended to prove to the world that such temporary authority as he has enjoyed—and, presumably, will enjoy so long as military exigencies dictate—has been used to excellent advantage and must be regarded as a good bargain for the anti-Axis coalition. This concluding sentence of the formal statement will have to be taken for the time being for what it is worth:

"I have announced that my sole purpose is to save French Africa, help free France, and then retire to private life with the hope that the future leaders of France may be selected by the French people themselves, and by no one else."

By a practical application of that article of faith, of course, Admiral Darlan may live down his none-too-savory past. But his explanation to the British and American newspapermen that the Germans had him "by the throat" in Vichy, that co-operation with the Nazis before the Allied occupation of French Africa "had been forced upon him," will not satisfy those ardent souls who have stood by General de Gaulle through thick and thin—whose torch has been held high through many weary and heart-breaking months. And a Fighting French spokesman was quick to reply to Darlan's statement with the blunt reminder that even though the Admiral may have had little or no alternative to collaboration, the Germans "could not force him to assume all the high offices in the Vichy regime he did assume." As the record shows, many Frenchmen fled; they risked all they had in the hope that the only ambition that mattered—the salvage of France—might the sooner be realized.

Prolonging the argument, however, especially in view of Admiral Darlan's statement—be it honest or otherwise—will serve no useful purpose. Personal ambition or love of France and solicitude for the walfare of the French people notwithstanding, the fact remains that the former Vichy collaborationist has materially aided the cause of the United Nations, preventing no doubt the loss of many lives and the waste of valuable time. The secret session of the British Parliament also seems to have produced a satisfactory explanation of the whole proceedings. This, together with President Roosevelt's assurance of the temporary character of the arrangement, has been followed by the further statement that French warships in African ports will join the British and United States navies. But it is to be hoped Darlan realizes that it will go hard with him if he misbehaves.

Well Deserved

CANADA'S DECISION TO INCREASE the pay of private soldiers and certain dependents' allowances will be approved by the general public and heartily welcomed by those directly concerned. And, in view of the fact that the whole program will not exceed $35,000,000 a year, the average citizen will agree that a plan which has been designed to "afford an inducement for efficiency" will be cheap at the price. A modern battleship costs more than this—and may be sent to the bottom of the ocean in a few minutes.

Anything done to better the lot of our fighting men and those they leave behind is an excellent national investment. The average Canadian taxpayer, moreover, should be able to extract a feeling of pride from the revelation that this Dominion leads the world in the scale of allowances to soldiers' dependents. Yesterday's announcement from Ottawa, then, is a fine Christmas gift for our fighting men whose sleeves are unadorned by stripes—and the government is to be commended for its action.

Three Years Old

IN A MESSAGE TO MR. MACKENZIE King, on this third anniversary of the birth of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, King George has described the project as "perhaps the most striking feature in the magnificent effort which Canada has made in so many directions toward winning the war."

On the same subject, Mr. Churchill wired the Canadian Prime Minister to say that much of the "remorseless growth" of the air forces of the United Nations and the "shattering punishment we are able to inflict on the enemy" was due to the training plan developed in Canada; and he added that the scheme "is playing a vital part in our victory."

There are still a few newspapers—and a few people who seem to have an uncanny propensity for distorting fact—which occasionally resurrect the history of the beginnings of this air training plan in order to try to make political capital. All of them have failed miserably. Truth has defeated them.

Notes

News reports indicate that Italy is shaking in its boot.

We wonder what Adolf Hitler thinks of the United Nations' "military idiots" as he watches the progress of the north African battles.

Hitler, Mussolini, and Hirohito are agreed on one point—a complete Axis victory. Our money, every red cent of it, is on the United Nations.

What's In a Name?

THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY has had many names. From 1854 to 1938 the word "Liberal" was usually included in the official title, preceding the name Conservative, with either a hyphen or an "and" to link them together. The word "National," which is thought to have Quebec appeal, has been sometimes in and sometimes out. It was coupled with the word "government" in the 1940 election under Manion leadership, but some Conservative members of parliament have repudiated the National Government label.

The Toronto Star has been doing some research and from it the history of the party name appears to be as follows:

Conservative

Makers of Canada: "Conservative party . . . organized by Sir John A. Macdonald out of the Old Tory party."

Liberal-Conservative

Encylopaedia of Canada: "The name Liberal-Conservative party had its origin in the fact that in 1854 John A. Macdonald succeeded in uniting the moderate or Baldwin Liberals of Upper Canada with the High Tories and moderate Conservatives of Upper Canada, and the English-speaking Conservatives and French-Canadian bleus of Lower Canada."

Union Government

Sir Robert Borden's Memoirs, dealing with events of 1917: "The consummation was achieved on Oct. 12 . . . the Union Government as we termed it."

National Liberal and Conservative

Canadian Annual Review, 1920, reporting caucus on the break-up of Union Government: "The newly formed political organization was named 'The National Liberal and Conservative party'."

National Liberal-Conservative

Sir Robert Borden's Memoirs, dealing with above reorganization in 1920: "The new National-Liberal-Conservative party."

National Liberal and Conservative

Meighen election manifesto, Oct. 4, 1921: "The National Liberal and Conservative party."

Back to Liberal-Conservative

Parliamentary Guide, 1922: "The Liberal-Conservative party."

National Conservative Party

Canadian Annual Review, 1938: "On March 4 Mr. Bennett called a conference of Conservative leaders from all the provinces, and this conference changed the name of the party from Liberal-Conservative to National Conservative."

National Government

Party publicity and election literature, 1940: "National Government party."

National Government (Conservative)

Parliamentary Guide, listing 1940 election results: "National Government (Conservative) party."

Presumably the National Government name had "gone with the wind," and the party became National Conservative again. Now it decides to be Progressive Conservative—without the hyphen.

AN ELECTION SPEECH NEVER DELIVERED

From Ottawa Journal

"Fellow Citizens: I have been nominated for the post of alderman in this ward. If I am elected I shall do the best I can with the job, but there are some things which need to be understood between us.

"I shall not ask any man or woman for a vote, and I will not have any cars to take to the voting places those of you who are too lazy to walk.

"According to the traditions of electioneering, I should tell you how greatly honored I would be by your confidence. I do not see it that way. The obligation is all on my side.

"As I see my duty as a citizen I should serve the community in any capacity for which the people think I am best fitted, but you are not doing me a favor if you take up a large part of my leisure for public business. Frankly, I much prefer a quiet evening with a book to a meeting of council, or a game of bridge to an evening's wrangle about traffic control or the lighting of skating rinks.

"So why in the world should I ask you to vote for me? And pay for advertisements in the newspaper? Should I be pleased at the thought of being called away from dinner to have a citizen report a dead cat on the sidewalk, or complain that there is water in his basement?

"It comes to this: Here is a job which has to be done by somebody. Personally, and quite candidly, I shall be delighted if you choose somebody else. I feel I am doing my duty by offering to serve, and the rest is in your hands.

"And remember you are not doing me a favor by voting for me—I am doing you a favor by being willing to take on this chore."

GEMS OF THOUGHT—OVERCOMING

"Real glory springs from the silent conquest of ourselves; without that the conqueror is only the first slave."—James Thomson.

"It is not so much being exempt from faults, as the having overcome them, that is an advantage to us."—Alexander Pope.

"[illegible] faults, than to choke them by gaining virtues."—John Ruskin.

"If one lives rightly, every effort to hurt one will only help that one; for God will give the ability to overcome whatever tends to impede progress."—Mary Baker Eddy.

"If any speak ill of thee, fly home to thy own conscience and examine thine heart. If thou art guilty, it is a just correction; if not guilty, it is a fair instruction."—George Herbert.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith

"You win this who's-too-tired-to-get-dinner argument every time—but I'm cramped up over a desk all day while you're in a nice air-conditioned war plant with interesting things going on all around you!"

Otto and the Austrian Legion

An editorial from St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The War Department announces that it will form a special battalion of Austrians, to fight with the American forces against Germany. At the same time, a "military committee for the liberation of Austria," just organized in Washington, with Archduke Otto of Hapsburg as its president, announces that it will co-operate in recruiting men for the battalion.

What is this to be, a Free Austria battalion or a Hapsburg battalion? Will it fight to rescue Austria from Nazi tyranny and restore its democratic government, or to restore Austria to the imperial family that ruled it for seven centuries? These questions naturally arise from the announcements.

One purpose of World War I was to rid Europe of the Hapsburgs, along with the Hohenzollerns. That aim was realized. Is our government now going to lend itself, even indirectly, to fostering a Hapsburg restoration?

Otto is a cultured and attractive young man. His status as an ally must remain highly questionable, however, as long as he and his family continue to claim the throne of Austria. They have never waived that claim, but have worked unceasingly since 1918 to regain their power.

The Hapsburgs also sat on the throne of Hungary. Their empire included what later became Czechoslovakia; also parts of Poland and Jugoslavia. How will the forces of liberation now working in behalf of those enslaved countries react if they feel the United States is backing the Hapsburg pretender?

The cases of Otto and Admiral Darlan are entirely different. Darlan represented an actual, if captive, government. He had authority over thousands of fighting men and over civilian government in the French colonies. He gave the word, and those men came over to our side. Otto represents a regime that was dethroned in 1918. He speaks for only the little clique of Austrian ex-nobles and courtiers who want to redeem their own fortunes. His influence with the people of Austria is close to zero.

If we support Otto, it will be equally sensible to support a Hohenzollern prince who wants to form a German Legion, or to back the Count of Paris, Bourbon-Orleans pretender to the throne of France, or even ex-King Carol of Rumania.

The Republic of Austria was a successful democratic institution, before it fell under the control of domestic Fascists and finally succumbed to the Hitler putsch of 1938. Certainly America should feel closer to the idea of an Austrian republic than to the hopes of reviving the feudal, imperialistic Hapsburg regime.

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The reconstruction work to be needed abroad after the war could keep every wheel in America turning for 20 years.—Henry J. Kaiser, west coast shipbuilder.

If we do not win this war, there will be no such thing as bona fide labor organizations after it is over.—Sherman H. Dalrymple, president United Rubber Workers of America.

The Japanese give no one the right to disagree with them. Liberty as we know it doesn't exist; you must conform absolutely or be crushed.—Nurse captured by Japs in Korea.

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Federal Govt. Orders Reduction In Liquor

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King Thursday night announced a sharp reduction in the amount of beverage alcohol which may be released from bond and the prohibition of liquor and beer advertising for the duration of the war.

In a long-awaited temperance broadcast, made over a national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Mr. King announced:

1. Reduction of the amount of beverage alcohol released from bond during the year beginning Nov. 1, 1942, from the previous 12 months, by the following percentages: Beer 10 per cent, wine 20 per cent, spirits 30 per cent.

2. Prohibition of all liquor advertising for the duration of the war, after a six-week adjustment period.

3. Reduction in the alcoholic content of all distilled spirits to not greater than 30 per cent under-proof, effective as soon as stocks now packaged and ready for sale are exhausted.

4. Prohibition against fortification of wine with distilled spirits.

5. Expressed the opinion provincial governments should shorten hours of sale to at most eight hours per day.

UNDER WAR ACT

The Prime Minister said an order-in-council had been passed today giving effect to an order of the National Revenue Department to reduce the amount of alcohol released from bond for consumption. The action was taken under authority of the War Measures Act.

He said these measures were being adopted "as a means of achieving a total war effort." He outlined the steps already taken to curtail beer consumption and the heavy taxation which he believed had retarded the increase in sales of alcoholic liquors.

But there had been a great increase in the use of alcoholic beverages since the outbreak of war—spirits 37½ per cent, wine 25 per cent and beer more than 60 per cent.

"The greatly-increased consumption of alcoholic beverages is very largely a direct result of the increased purchasing created by wartime expenditures.

"All the reasons for the curtailment in the production, distribution and sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages apply to liquor advertising.

"Advertising is clearly not necessary to promote sales nor is it justifiable if sales and consumption are to be curtailed.

"The government has, therefore, decided to prohobit the advertising of spirituous liquors, wine and beer throughout Canada for the duration of the war.

"A period of some six weeks has been afforded within which necessary adjustments may be made. Liquor advertising will, however, not be permitted in any part of Canada after Feb. 1, 1943."

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Liquor advertising hitherto has been permitted in Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. In Alberta there are certain restrictions as to the size of advertisements.

Mr. King said some provinces had already curtailed hours of sale, with resultant reduction of consumption and "beneficial results to Canada's war effort."

"While each province is able to judge best of its own places of sale and hours of sale, the federal government is of the opinion that in the interests of Canada's war effort the total number of hours to be allotted for the sale of spirits, wine and beer in any establishment . . . should not exceed eight hours per day."

Mr. King said he wished "publicly to appeal to the provinces to lend their co-operation in furthering their country's war effort by affecting at as early a date as may be possible this much-needed restriction."

URGES TEMPERANCE

Mr. King directed about four minutes of his 30-minute broadcast to discussing the importance of temperance in the services, for which he gave five reasons.

These were that failure to be temperate lowers efficiency with increased risk of accidents; helps establish habits which may lead to breakdown of morale; occasions needless casualties by leading to reckless exposure of men under fire; may cause men to break under the strain of war; causes anxiety to parents and other relatives.

TORONTO (CP) — Rev. A. J. Irwin, secretary of the Canadian Temperance Federation, said Prime Minister King's address ". . . on temperance and the war effort is, without doubt, the most valuable pronouncement on temperance made in Canada by any public man in many years.

"Its fairness, its accuracy, its earnestness, its plea for new standards and new leaderships, for self-discipline and patriotic self-sacrifice in Canada's time of testing should bring prompt and widespread response," said Dr. Irwin.

King and Prime Ministers Laud Air Training Plan

OTTAWA (CP)—King George, in a message to Prime Minister Mackenzie King on the third anniversary of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, Wednesday night described the plan as "perhaps the most striking feature in the magnificent effort which Canada has made in so many directions towards winning the war."

Mr. King made public the King's message with one from Prime Minister Churchill expressing thanks to the government and people of Canada for their efforts in establishing the plan. Statements by Mr. King and Air Minister Power also marked the anniversary of the training plan.

King George said the young airmen he had met in the United Kingdom were the best proof of the success of the plan and paid tribute to the energy and organizing ability of the Canadians responsible for its success.

Mr. Churchill said much of the "remorseless growth" of the air forces of the United Nations and the "shattering punishment we are able to inflict on the enemy" was due to the training plan developed in Canada. Canadian labor with instructors and ground crew had made the plan possible.

PLAY VITAL PART

"They remain far removed from the excitement of battle, but their devoted and patient work, which will not be forgotten, is playing a vital part in our victory," he said.

Mr. King, reviewing the history of the training plan, spoke of the contribution made in the early stages by the late Hon. Norman Rogers, who was Defence Minister during the first six months of the plan's operation.

"The British Commonwealth Air Training Plan is a living monument to Norman Rogers and to thousands of other young men who, in the battles of the air, have given their lives in the service of their fellow-men," he said.

The few to whom so much was owed in the early stages of the war had increased a hundredfold, due in large part to the efforts of the officers and personnel of the training plan.

PLAN FOR VICTORY

Maj. Power said the plan's objective was to turn out so many airmen that the enemy can be swept from the skies, thus making possible complete victory on sea and land.

He reviewed the history of the scheme under which Canada became three years ago the training ground for airmen from Britain, Australia and New Zealand. He spoke of difficulties, "foreseen and unforeseen," which arose and which had been overcome.

The varying fortunes of war had affected the plan, making more difficult the supply of aircraft and other equipment. Demands for increased numbers of trained men had strained the plan organization. More advanced training and the need for a wider range of specialists had complicated the instructional program. Home defence called for diversion of trained personnel for that purpose.

THIRD MILESTONE

"But in spite of all these obstacles," Mr. Power said, "we can look back now from this third milestone with a degree of pride and satisfaction on the record which has been written. . . .

"The graduates of the plan have brought glory and credit to it and to the lands from which they have come. . . .

"But it is not enough to view with pride and satisfaction our past achievements. We must press forward with renewed vigor.

"The schools and training establishments must work with unremitting endeavor until we have available such an overwhelming number of trained fighters of the air as will sweep the enemy from the skies and by their full domination make possible complete victory on sea and land."

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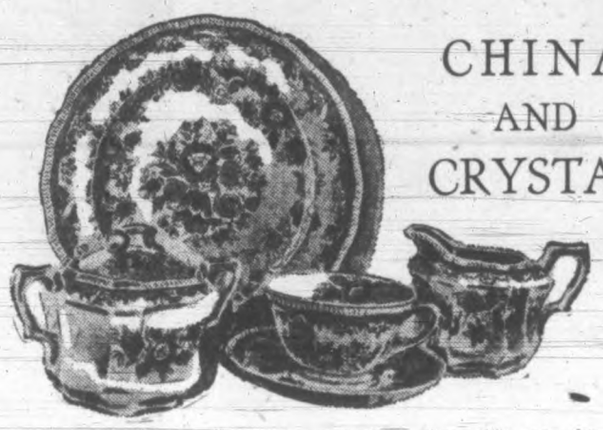

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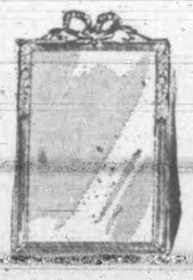

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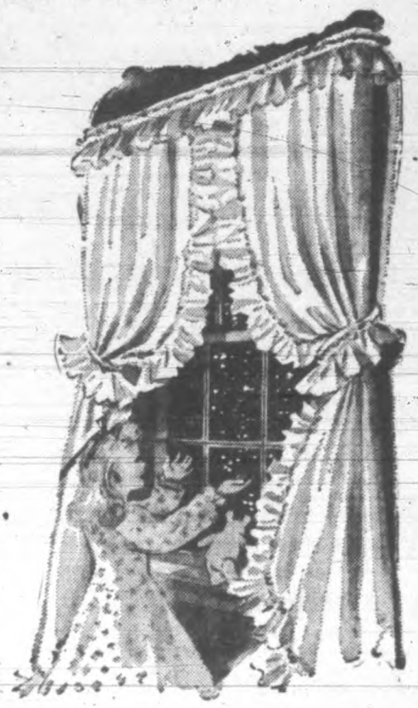

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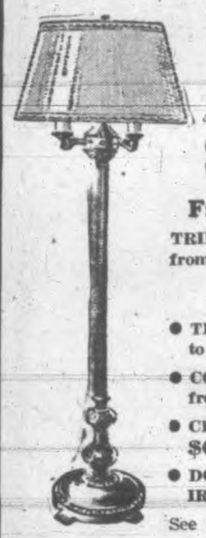

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LONDON (CP) — Maj.-Gen. Jean Knox, director and chief controller of the Auxiliary Territorial Service, accompanied by several senior A.T.S. officers, paid an official visit to the Canadian Woman's Army Corps residence here shortly after the young Canadian women arrived, the first of their service group to reach Britain.

In a brief address Maj.-Gen. Knox welcomed them on behalf of thousands of British women who have put on the King's uniform.

Esquimalt Community Club will hold a social evening Monday, Dec. 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McVie, 922 Lyall Street. Games and contests have been arranged and turkey tickets will be drawn.

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Russian Linguist Joins Cwacs

TORONTO (CP) — Russian-borne Pte. Anne Waschuk, 18, of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, in an interview yesterday, said she wanted to do all she could "to help both my countries win this war." Born in Leningrad, she came to Canada with her parents in 1938 and settled near Saskatoon.

Besides Russian and English, Pte. Waschuk speaks Italian, Greek, Macedonian, Czechoslovakian, Ukrainian, Yiddish, Polish and German. She said she hoped her knowledge of languages could be used to advantage in the intelligence department of the army where she could serve as interpreter.

Her brother enlisted with the R.C.A.F. at the outbreak of the war and is now a fighter pilot in Great Britain.

Lady Reading Sends Thanks to Canada

TORONTO (CP)—The Dowager Marchioness of Reading, chairman of the women's voluntary services for civil defence in Great Britain, Wednesday in a cable sent Christmas greetings and warm expression of thanks to members of the Canadian Red Cross Society for help given British war victims.

The message, addressed to Mr. Justice P. H. Gordon, chairman of the society's executive committee, added: "May the new year hold for us all steadfastness of endeavour, strength of resolution and undaunted courage."

Past Noble Grands' Club will meet in the I.O.O.F. dining hall Friday at 8. Social will take the form of a Christmas party, each P.N.G. to bring a gift for the tree.

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Lieut.-Governor Formally Opens K. of C. Hostel

"We are all Christians with the same God, and we are all fighting for the same cause," said Hon. W. C. Woodward, as he cut the tricolor ribbon across the door of the Knights of Columbus Hostel, 732 Cormorant Street, Wednesday afternoon, and at the same time declared the hostel formally open. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was introduced by Mr. George E. MacDonald, chairman of the Knights of Columbus Hut committee, who spoke of the comfort being brought into the lives of the service men, so far away from their homes and who were welcomed to the hostel regardless of color, creed or nationality.

A gaily-decorated Christmas tree supplemented by traditional red and green decorations throughout the hostel, stood in one corner of the large cafe, where the many guests were served tea, and entertained by the band from O.T.C., Gordon Head. Other notable guests present included Bishop John C. Cody, Premier and Mrs. John Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Paige Clark, Mr. Arthur Cownden, grand knight, Knights of Columbus; and Commodore W. J. R. Beech, Maj.-Gen. A. E. Potts and Air Vice-Marshal L. F. Stevenson.

After tea many of the visitors inspected the hut, which has accommodation for 200 beds in dormitories containing from eight to 68 beds. Besides the large cafe, there is a lounge, a games room with three tennis tables, a reading-room and six showers in addition to the usual washroom facilities.

Voluntary aid received from members of various denominations is responsible for a great part of the success in operating the hut. Junior C.W.L. are hostesses for the weekly entertainments and organized help is under the Catholic Women's League.

Lt.-Col. M. E. Grison Married to Ottawa Girl at Langford

The marriage of Lt.-Col. Marcel E. Grison, E.D., officer commanding a French-Canadian battalion, to Miss Jeannette Garry took place at 5.30 Wednesday afternoon at the little church of St. Richard's, Langford. The bride, who is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cecil John E. Garry of Ottawa, was former secretary at the Department of External

LT.-COL. M. E. GRISON

Affairs, Ottawa, while the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Grison of Ottawa. Col. Grison is an honorary A.D.C. to the Governor-General.

Capt. the Rev. Alphonse Tessier, O.M.I., chaplain of the regiment and formerly of the University of Ottawa, performed the ceremony. Major L. M. J. P. Brunet, second in command of the bridegroom's regiment, was groomsman.

The bride was charming in dusty pink chinchilla jersey, with matching turban and black accessories. Her attendant was Mme. L. J. P. Brunet. Mme. Brunet wore a becoming dress of old rose velveteen with hat of the same material. The bride wore a corsage bouquet of gardenias and butterfly roses and her attendant a corsage bouquet of roses and violets.

An out-of-town guest was Mme. H. M. Lapierre of Buckingham, Que., wife of the acting adjutant of the regiment. Mme. Lapierre accompanied the bride to the wedding.

Following the church ceremony the bridal party joined officers of the regiment in battalion headquarters' mess, where a buffet supper was served. The mess was effectively decorated for the event.

Among special guests at the wedding were: Brig. J. F. Preston, M.C., and Mrs. Preston, Major G. F. Paulin and Mrs. Paulin, and Major V. Roberts, Regina.

MRS. JOHN BRACKEN, wife of the new leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, who is well versed in the duties of political hostess learned during her husband's premiership of Manitoba. Actively interested in the Girl Guides and other women's patriotic groups, Mrs. Bracken has a definite interest in women's organizations in Winnipeg.

Social and Personal

After attending the premiere of "The Commandos Strike at Dawn" tonight at the Capitol Theatre, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward will leave for Vancouver to spend a few days at their mainland home and fulfill a number of official engagements.

Mrs. Gordon Money with her two children will be over from Vancouver to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, St. Charles Street.

Mrs. Frank Lee has returned to her home at Seacroft Apartments after a visit to Vancouver. Her daughter, Miss "Blackie" Lee will arrive Sunday from the University of British Columbia to spend Christmas with her.

Mrs. Kathryn Barr and her little daughter Alison will arrive in Victoria on Saturday from Berkeley, Calif., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Barr's mother, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. Carew Gibson of Vancouver is visiting Mrs. Curtis Sampson at "Molton Combe," Newport Avenue, before leaving next week to spend Christmas with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green, Duncan.

Mrs. Hugh Atwood, the former Constance Knox of the Royal Jubilee Hospital nursing training school, who left recently for Vancouver to join her husband, Dr. H. Atwood, is the guest of Mrs. A. E. Gilmour, Spruce Street, in the mainland city.

Over 30 friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jukes, Monday evening, when Miss Helen Booth arranged a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Marjorie Ratcliffe, whose marriage will take place shortly. The rooms were gaily decorated in red and green, and the many gifts were concealed in a red mailbox, the key of which the bride-to-be found during an amusing game. Miss Jeanette Jukes, dressed in the Christmas colors, assisted the guest of honor in opening the gifts.

Miss Tillie Patterson, a December bride-to-be, was the guest of honor when Mrs. K. Stanlake entertained at a bathroom shower recently. On her arrival the guest of honor was presented with a corsage of red and white carnations. The many useful gifts were concealed in a miniature bathtub drawn into the room by little Jean Hafer. Games were played and dainty refreshments were served from a lace-covered tablecloth centred with a bowl of rose chrysanthemums and tall green candles in silver holders. Mrs. J. Patterson and Mrs. W. Bates poured tea. Other invited guests were: Mrs. E. Wickenden, Mrs. J. J. Young, Mrs. H. Lawrie, Mrs. W. D. Michell, Mrs. C. L. Sivan, Mrs. T. T. Hutchinson, Mrs. Fred Handy, Mrs. L. Hafer Sr., Mrs. P. Holloway, Mrs. J. Sutherland, Mrs. J. Hakin, Mrs. A. Hafer, Mrs. M. Bickford, Mrs. Jack Whitely, Mrs. J. Whitely Sr., Mrs. A. Wright, Mrs. E. N. Atkinson, Misses Sylvia Wright, T. Anderson, Florence Hafer, Marjorie and Doreen Nott, Ruth Handy, Marion Atkinson, Pat Hutchinson and Dale Sutherland.

Captain and Mrs. R. E. M. Yerburgh, with their two sons, have returned from Prince Rupert and taken up residence on Beach Drive.

Mrs. Wilfrid Ord, who has been spending several months visiting in eastern Canada, has returned this week to her home on Cook Street.

Hon. Dudley Ward left a few days ago for Vancouver, where he will spend a few days before proceeding to his home at Calgary for the holiday season.

Miss Helen Armitage of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), who is stationed at Dafoe, Sask., will arrive in the city on Thursday for a short visit with her sister, Miss Milly Armitage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wilde plan to come over from Vancouver to spend the Yuletide season with the latter's parents, Judge and Mrs. H. H. Shandley, Beach Drive, Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. James Rankin will be among the Victorians spending Christmas in Vancouver, and will be guests while there of Mrs. Rankin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bell-Irving.

Mrs. Glenn Simpson of St. Patrick Street, sister of the bridegroom, and her daughter, Miss Menagh Simpson, were guests at the wedding in Vancouver, Saturday evening, when Shirley Joy, daughter of Mrs. Marpole and the late Mr. Richard Marpole, became the bride of Mr. Charles Hartley Atherden (Denny) Thompson, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lee Thompson. Attending the bride were her sister, Miss Garda Marpole, Miss Gerry Adams and Miss Meg Drury, and the groomsman was Mr. Alex McKenzie. After the honeymoon in Banff, the young couple will make their home in Regina.

Miss Peggy Sedgman, whose marriage to Mr. Harry Evans will take place shortly, was honored Friday night at a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Joyce Lennartz at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lennartz, 1629 Amphion Street. The bride-to-be and her mother received corsage sprays of imitation holly and pine. From the centre of the room red and green streamers led to the gifts hidden throughout the house. During the evening games and contests were enjoyed. The guests included: Mesdames E. Sedgman, M. Pearse, J. Lennartz, M. Lamont, M. Reid, G. Keen and Misses M. Sedgman, M. Wakelyn and M. Evans.

Members of Oaklands Gospel Hall Missionary Class entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. E. Sims, 3399 Tennyson Avenue, at a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Alice Sawyer, whose marriage to Mr. [illegible] next week. The Christmas theme was carried out with holly and other seasonal decorations, and the gifts were presented by Santa Claus from a huge red stocking. The bride-to-be and her mother, Mrs. F. W. Sawyer, received corsage bouquets of red and white carnations. Red tapers in matching holders lighted the supper table, which was centred with a cut glass bowl of white chrysanthemums. Other guests included Mesdames H. L. Hopkins, W. Sawyer, A. L. Stevenson, A. Hogg, W. Taber, J. Smith, the Misses E. Slater, Isobel Chisholm, Kay Morris, Edith Hitchman, Ethel Price, J. Hopkins, Violet Hearn, Agnes McMuldroch, M. Burkenshaw, Averil Muirhead, Nora Hunt, Daisy Marks, A. and E. Woodward, Dorothy Jealouse and Kathleen Fowler.

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Christmas Bureau Appeals for Needy

It was a crisp $5 bill that came out of the envelope addressed to the Christmas Bureau and on the little piece of paper attached was written: "Please see that some needy family is remembered at Christmas time," and just the initials "A. L." signed. Sometimes the money comes earmarked for a particular family. Sometimes it is marked "to be used for some aged person," but generally the distribution is left to the discretion of the Christmas Bureau.

But while some money has come in, a good deal is needed to look after all the names on the lists. The Christmas Bureau, a committee of the Council of Social Agencies, will be glad to see that some needy family will get Christmas cheer from "A.L." They have many other people who will need extra at Christmas time, and homes where sickness has struck will not be forgotten.

"Victoria has always been most generous in looking after the needy at Christmas time," said the secretary, Mrs. F. Barr, "recalling that in 1938 nearly $2,000 was distributed by the bureau. "The need has grown less year by year with better economic conditions and last year we distributed less than $500 and we believe that we will need approximately that amount this year. Of course, starting without any money in the treasury is a bit of a handicap, but within the last day or two $95 has come in and we fully expect that Victorians will live up to their good reputation and see that there is enough money on hand so that no one is forgotten at Christmas time."

Donations will be gratefully received at the Christmas Bureau, 1234 Pandora Avenue, telephone Empire 8322.

P.-T.A. ACTIVITIES

OAKLANDS P.-T.A.

Wednesday afternoon the pupils of Oaklands School were entertained in the auditorium by the P.-T.A. E. J. Crockford delighted the young guests with his tricks of magic, and also as a ventriloquist. Carol singing was enjoyed, and Edna McGinnis and Beverly Luff entertained with a violin solo and clever dance. Later the teachers were served tea in the school library by the executive committee, Mrs. H. Ralston presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. Blair.

WEDDINGS

HILLIARD—PATERSON

Jessie Watson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Paterson, 1110 May Street, became the bride Wednesday evening at 8 of LAC. Jack Hilliard, R.A.F., only son of Mrs. Ellen Hilliard, Hertsfordshire, Eng., and the late Mr. Hilliard. The ceremony was performed at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. L. McLean

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore an afternoon frock of petal blue wool, British tan accessories and a corsage bouquet of Talisman roses and white heather. Matron of honor was Mrs. J. Strong, wearing a gold frock with black accessories, and a corsage bouquet of white carnations. Cpl. J. Strong supported the groom.

White chrysanthemums were arranged throughout the rooms at a reception at the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. Paterson received the guests, wearing a black and white sheer frock with a corsage bouquet of pink and white carnations. White tapers flanked a three-tier wedding cake placed in the centre of the supper table.

LAC. and Mrs. Hilliard left for a honeymoon up-island, for which the bride donned a British imported woolen coat over her wedding costume, and on their return, they will reside in Victoria.

ENGAGEMENTS

IVES—HARGREAVES

Mrs. D. A. Hargreaves, 1967A, Oak Bay Avenue, announces the engagement of her elder daughter, Marion Elizabeth, to Mr. Lawrence Wained Ives, Ucluelet, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ives, of Vancouver. The wedding will take place Dec. 26.

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Princess Alice Lauds Airwomen

OTTAWA (CP)—In a broadcast tribute on the third anniversary of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, said Wednesday: "I am proud to wear the blue of the service."

Speaking over a Canadian Broadcasting Corporation network from nearby Rockcliffe air station, Princess Alice, who is Air Commandant of the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F., had special praise for the women in air force blue.

Princess Alice said she was "grateful that Canada's daughters, side by side with her sons, can do their share in holding firm this wall of Empire defence—the British Comonwealth Air Training Plan."

OTTAWA (CP)—Home may be far away on New Year's Day but Leading Airwoman E. F. Duncan of West Kildonan, Man., and Airwoman A. Grant of Sanford, Man., will have an eventful day anyway. They have been chosen from the nearby Uplands women's division unit to accept an invitation from the Governor-General and Princess Alice to go skiing and dine on New Year's Day.

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Women's Missionary Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Monday afternoon, in the lecture room of the church, president Mrs. F. R. Moore in the chair. The meeting opened with a short devotional period. Following the reading of the minutes, annual reports were read. Mrs. J. Hyde installed the officers: Hon. presidents, Mrs. W. L. Clay, Mrs. J. L. W. McLean; president, Mrs. M. C. Fuller; first vice-president, Mrs. F. R. Moore; second vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Kennedy; third vice-president, Mrs. J. R. Eldridge; treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Dempsey; secretary, Mrs. A. C. Wilson; Welcome and Welfare, Miss E. Tribble; supply, Mrs. J. F. Boyd; library, Mrs. G. A. Lister; Glad Tidings, Mrs. J. Adams; literature, Mrs. G. Cordiner; pianist, Mrs. H. C. Fraser.

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New York Woman 'Mum' to Lonely British Sailors

By HAZEL DEAN

NEW YORK (CP)—There's a bit of old England tucked into the heart of Manhattan and there's not a British tar on leave in New York who hasn't dropped into Mum's "Covent Gardens" for roast beef and Yorkshire pudding—home style.

Mrs. Mary Wirtle, 58, of North Shields, England, is the "Mum" of the Royal Navy. Her restaurant on 52nd Street off 5th Avenue is always open to the boys in blue.

It started one day last year when Mum saw two sailors wandering down Broadway with a homesick look in their eyes. "Boys," she said, "if you'd like some good British roast beef—rare—well, I have a restaurant and it's all yours."

Within a few weeks, with the co-operation of the Union Jack Club, service centre for British naval men in New York, Mum had spread the welcome mat for groups of six or 10 sailors each night.

PLANS FOR YULE PARTY

It's a habit now for seamen—and airmen and soldiers, too—to drop in on Mrs. Wirtle for "one on the house." With Christmas near, she's planning a bang-up Yuletide party for the "boys who have nowhere to go on Christmas Eve."

While mothering homesick sailor lads from Britain and Canada, Mum also has a family of her own to think about—five grandchildren and a six-foot son, Robert Russel of Calgary.

"They're all my boys," said Mum of the sailor lads. "I've lost a lot of them, but it's something to give them a bit of home while I have them."

A Broadway singing star for 10 years after the first Great War, Mum, who has been in New York since she was 18, still is the life of every party she has for the servicemen. She bakes every pie and cookie served in her restaurant but the sailor lads find their way into the kitchen at dinner time and drag Mum out to their table for "a talk."

Prefer Merchant Marine

LONDON (CP) — There are more volunteers for the Merchant Navy than for any other service, according to an official of the Shipping Federation. Most are between 17 and 19 years of age.

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Third Officer Phyllis E. Holroyde, top left, who left Victoria a few months ago for Galt to join the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service, is undergoing strict training at the W.R.C.N.S. school. Below, P.O. P. R. Sanderson of Calgary, as drill officer, shouts a command. Top right, former CBC radio writer, Wren Marjorie Jordan of Brantford, Ont., is putting her talents to good use in the navy. She is author of the naval portion of "Comrades in Arms," popular three-service radio show recently heard over CBC.

Paris Shoppers Get Poor Return

BERNE, Switzerland (CP)—Paris papers publish this timetable of a day's shopping by a Paris housewife:

7.30 a.m.—To the baker's. Bought bread. There will be some rusks at 11 o'clock.

9 a.m.—Meat day, but the butcher says it will not be distributed before Saturday.

9.30 a.m.—To the dairy. They are expecting the cheese to come in at 5 o'clock.

10 a.m.—To the tripe shop. My number, 32, will come up at 4 p.m.

10.30 a.m.—To the grocer's. There will be some vegetables at 5 p.m.

11 a.m.—Back to the baker's. No rusks for my number, 32.

4 p.m.—To the tripe shop. One small chitterling sausage.

5 p.m.—To the dairy. The cheese arrived there early. There is none left.

5.30 p.m.—To the grocer's. No vegetables. One lettuce head.

6 p.m.—Finished shopping for day. Results: Some bread, one sausage, one lettuce head.

Red Cross Notes

LAKE HILL UNIT

Lake Hill Unit held its last meeting of the year, Monday, with Mrs. W. B. Stockwood in the chair. The next meeting will be held Jan. 11.

COLUMBA UNIT

A Christmas sale and tea under the auspices of the Columba Unit Red Cross, held in the Strawberry Vale hall Wednesday afternoon, netted $40 for Red Cross funds.

The hall was festive with a decorated Christmas tree and tea tables with sprays of greenery and red berries. Lady Lake and Lt.Col. R. S. Worsley, representatives of the Victoria branch of the Red Cross Society, together with other guests, were welcomed by the president, Mrs. F. Stacey. The treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Berry, was at receipt of customs. The wartime tea was convened by Miss E. Brown, who was assisted by Mrs. R. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. McNair Paterson, Mrs. J. Partridge and Miss W. Seymour. The home cooking and superfluity stall was presided over by Mrs. T. Wheilden and Mrs. Mayfield. The musical program was enjoyable, Mrs. D. Mansergh sang "The Gift" and "Down Here," while Mrs. Gordon Greenwood sang Brahm's "Lullaby" and "Out of the Dusk." Mrs. T. Raper accompanied the singers.

Alpha Group of Metropolitan United Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. W. Batstone, Vining Street, Mrs. W. H. Harte presiding. A poem was read by Mrs. J. E. Runions. Mrs. J. T. Williams conducted the election of officers for the coming year with the following results: President, Mrs. W. H. Harte; vice-president, Mrs. J. T. Williams; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Runions; social convener, Mrs. C. H. Williams; press, Mrs. Batstone; sick and visiting committee, Mrs. C. W. Plumb; program, Mrs. F. H. Parsons; devotional, Mrs. J. E. Redman and Mrs. R. Johnson. The group has had a successful year, having raised $180 and made over 400 articles for the Red Cross. Next meeting Jan. 20 at the home of Mrs. J. T. Williams, Richmond Road. Plans were made for a rummage sale early in the year. Tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ferris and Mrs. Runions.

Coming Home

AW2. ISABELLE FYVIE, daughter of Capt. D. Fyvie, adjutant of the 3rd C.S.R., who will be home on leave for the New Year's holiday. Airwoman Fyvie is the fourth member of her immediate family in the armed services. Besides her father, who is also a veteran of the first Great War, her two brothers are serving with the Canadian Army overseas.

Enlisting in the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division) last June, Airwoman Fyvie is now serving at No. 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, Macdonald, Man.

A.Y.P.A. Activities

Tuesday evening members of St. John's A.Y.P.A. presented their Christmas entertainment in the church hall before a crowd of well over 200 people. Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works opened the show, Mrs. Jarley being portrayed by Miss M. E. Cox, and Caudlin, her assistant, by Derrick Wright. The following figures were brought forward individually: Nurse, Mrs. McIntyre; baby, Bruce Cook; three little sisters, Joan Brice, Roberta Ray, Eileen Ells; Santa Claus, George Geddie; execution of Mary Queen of Scots, executioner, Jim Auchterlonie; queen, Jean Ray; lady-in-waiting, Cathryn Hughes; A.R.P. warden, Wendy Perkins; the final trio consisted of Hitler, Doug Crowe; Mussolini, Jack Sutton; Hiroito, George Douglas. Music throughout this showing was rendered by Ian Galliford.

Mr. Don McIntyre captivated the audience with conjuring tricks. The play, "The Bishop's Candlesticks" was very well received. The players were: Cora Manton, Beda Nicolson, Charlie Jackman, James O'Neil, Doug Crowe and Jim Auchterlonie. At the close of the program the A.Y.P.A. president, Joan Brice, presented Miss M. E. Cox and Mrs. Don McIntyre with bouquets in appreciation of their untiring efforts towards the success of the evening.

Dec. 17 an executive meeting at the home of Joan Brice. There will be no meeting Dec. 22, but members are reminded of the concert being presented by the choir on this evening. Dec. 27 at 3.30 the Christmas treat for any members of H.M.S. forces away from home. Names should be handed in to Joan Brice, Eileen Ells and Cora Manton.

When we say a man is "earning his salt," we mean literally his salary, according to the Latin derivation; salt has often been used for money.

Women Over 30 Keep Up Birthrate

NEW YORK—Mothers today are younger, but the burden of maintaining our birthrate near its present level under war conditions will fall on the women over 30 years of age, statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company here declare.

In 1920, they report, women under 20 were contributing 8.6 per cent of the total births for the year, but by 1940, women of this age group contributed 11 per cent. Women of 20 to 24 years also contributed an increasing percentage of children to the nation, from 21.8 per cent in 1920 to 31.3 per cent in 1940. During the same two decades, women of ages 30 to 34 contributed fewer children to the nation, the percentages dropping from 19 to 17.7 per cent.

The percentage of younger women in the population, however, has decreased and that of older women has increased during the same two decades. This trend will probably increase. At the same time the war has interrupted family life most for the younger women, who will consequently contribute fewer children. This places the burden of maintaining the birthrate one the women of 30 or over, which means the average size of existing families must be increased.

The unfavorable effect of the war on the birthrate of the immediate future may be moderated, because most married women of 30 years or more already have children so that their husbands are for the most part still out of the classes called for military service. In addition, many thousands of these families are now in better economic position than ever to rear more children.

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SOUP Clark's Tomato, 10-oz. tins 3 for 25¢
WAX PAPER 100-foot roll 19¢
CRANBERRIES EASTERN lb. 29c
GRAPEFRUIT TEXAS 4 for 19c
BRUSSELS SPROUTS lb. 17c
SWEET POTATOES 2 lbs. 25c
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Eyewitness Account of Torpedoing

City Soldier Spent Night In Half-floating Boat

Details of the sinking of a British merchant ship in April, 1941, with an estimated loss of 300 lives, including 122 Canadian soldiers and sailors, 11 of them Victorians, were told today for the first time by Sgt. Vernon Bruce, 1325 Johnson Street, who is now convalescing from the after-effects of a grueling night in a half-filled lifeboat tossed by the ice-cold waves of the north Atlantic.

Bruce is one of Victoria's unsung World War II heroes. On arriving in Canada he was sent to various military hospitals to undergo further treatment and only recently received his discharge from the army.

The unassuming youth, who was born in Victoria and educated at Oaklands and Victoria High School, told his story Wednesday afternoon in the living-room of his parents' home.

The story began at the outbreak of war on Sept. 3, 1939. Bruce joined the army here the next day and was posted to Work Point as a member of the Corps of Military Staff Clerks. He was here until the spring of 1941.

LEAVES FOR BRITAIN

Bruce in company with six other staff clerks from Victoria, left for the east coast of Canada, en route to Britain.

The other six youths were Sgt. Fred Harding, Pte. William R. Bateman, Sgt. Stanley L. Lock, Cpl. William F. Budell, Sgt.-Maj. Owen Bentley, and Cpl. John L. Leadbetter. They were all killed or died following the sinking.

Arriving at an eastern Canadian port, the group went on board the ship the next day on the start of a voyage which took 10 days, and which only 72 of the total of about 375, survived.

Bruce and the other staff clerks from Victoria occupied two very small cabins adjoining each other on one of the lower decks of the ship. Everything went fine and the youths arranged when they reached the danger zone off Ireland to have one of them stay up each night so that should anything happen they would be warned immediately.

The night of the sinking, Bruce went to bed early as usual in his clothes. The others were elsewhere in the ship.

Without warning there were two explosions. "I heard the first," Bruce said, "and I felt the second." He was knocked out by the explosion.

Apparently, Bruce recalls, the second torpedo struck the ship very close to his cabin. On awaking, Bruce found himself in the corridor outside where his cabin had been. The corridor was rapidly being filled with water. Timbers were crashing. Bruce floated up on the tide as it swept along the corridor, bumping his head a few times on the ceiling.

"I decided to try to swim against the water coming into the ship," he said, "but it was to no avail. I was swept backwards and eventually found myself in the engine room."

The crew were struggling to get out, he said, and finding himself by a ladder, Bruce began to climb upwards.

"I might say there was no panic," he said. "They all seemed cool, knowing what to do."

At the top of the engine-room ladder, Bruce found himself on the boat deck.

"A lifeboat was just leaving. I jumped in . I had no life preserver. I tied myself to the boat."

The lifeboat apparently had been damaged by the torpedo explosion. On striking the water it went right under, but rose again, half full of water. The men pushed away from the side of the ship. There were 21 persons in the boat.

SIGHT SUBMARINE

When the boat was about 300 yards from the sinking ship, some of the men noticed what they thought was a raft. They tried to go towards it when they noticed it was not a raft but a submarine conning tower.

Before their eyes, the submarine jockeyed into position on the other side of the ship and fired a third torpedo, which broke the ship in two.

While the ship settled into the water the captain (Bruce does not remember his name) shot rockets into the air to mark the position for possible nearby ships.

The captain, a veteran of three or four torpedoings in the first World War and two or three of the present war, shouted, "Good luck, boys." He went down with his ship.

The night in the open boat, half filled with water, the oars broken or still lashed to the boat, was the most horrible experience Bruce ever went through.

None of the men were properly clothed. The wind blew icy cold. Waves continually broke over the lifeboat. Then it rained and the sea became calmer.

ADRIFT 12 HOURS

The survivors sat in the ice-cold water for 12 hours. Not realizing the air tanks of the boat would keep them afloat, all night they bailed the water with their hands. They were 350 miles north of Ireland. There was no land. There was no light except the infrequent lantern flashes of other lifeboats, made so the survivors would not become separated.

Although the bailing of the water from the boat did nothing to keep the boat floating, it saved the lives of 12 of the 21 in the lifeboat. Those who did not exercise died of the cold.

Bruce said all those who survived owed their lives to an unknown eastern Canadian sailor who, sitting with the rest of them up to his waist in water, kept shouting at the men to bail harder, struck anyone who stopped bailing or who showed any signs of sleepiness.

"It was darn cold," he said, "But there was no crying or signs of emotion. Everybody took it calmly. We tried to talk and sing all night."

FRIEND DIES

Bruce's friend, Cpl. John Leadbetter, who was in the lifeboat died of the cold.

"We were singing the Beer Barrel Polka at the time," Bruce recalled. "Suddenly Johnny just pitched forward. He was dead."

Three other Victorians, Pte. John H. F. Mara, L.Bdr. Lionel P. Cockrell and L.Bdr. Peter L. Cockburn, also in the lifeboat, survived.

As soon as it was light a Hudson bomber which the day before had escorted the ship towards Ireland, but had left before the torpedoing reappeared. By 10.30 two British destroyers approached.

Then, while aid was in sight, the sailor broke down, worn out by his efforts to keep the others busy. He died in the arms of two of his companions as the destroyers neared to pick up the survivors.

Bruce's lifeboat was the last one to be picked up by the destroyer, but once on board the men were quickly stripped of their wet clothes and wrapped in warm blankets.

Bruce said nothing was so welcome as the shot of navy rum they gave him as he came aboard the destroyer. He was soon asleep.

The survivors were well treated by the British navy boys who rescued them. Bruce himself lost everything, including his trousers. When he went ashore in Ireland it was in a pair of sailor's pants, a gift of one of the destroyer crew.

The survivors were sent to hospital in Ireland. Bruce was there two weeks. On being released he went to the Canadian military headquarters.

He was soon back in hospital again, suffering from pleurisy. As soon as he was better from that he was brought to Canada on a Red Cross ship. Since he arrived back home he has still been taking treatments for some of the after-effects of the bitter night at sea in an open boat.

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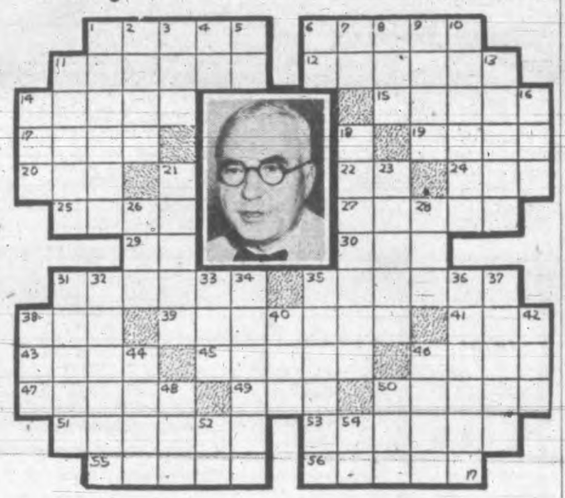
Today's Crossword Puzzle



1, 6 Pictured U.S. official.
11 Robs.
12 Beetle.
14 Tarnish.
15 Belief.
17 Limbs.
19 Spring harvest in India.
20 Indo-Chinese language.
22 Symbol for erbium.
24 Large cask.
25 Large antelopes.
27 Foundations.
29 Yes (Sp.).
30 Dined.
31 Guides.
35 Cubic meters.
38 He is director of the U.S. Office of —— Information.
39 Male fowl.
41 Born.
43 Grandparental.
45 Central American tree (pl.).
46 Maple.
47 Sodium carbonate (pl.).
49 Greek letter.
50 Censure.
51 Tenant.
53 Swamp.
55 Bamboolike grasses.
56 Portion.

VERTICAL

1 Star name.
2 Hawaiian garlands.
3 Male.
4 Cloth measure
5 Royal Society (abbr.).
6 From.
7 Symbol for aluminum.
8 Large tub.
9 Passage (anat.).
10 Upper house of Congress.
11 Straggler (Scot.).
13 Type of puzzle
14 Perched.
16 Vital metal.
18 Deductions.
21 Kind of willow.
23 Scolder.
26 Employ.
28 Weight of India.
31 Flavor.
32 Barterer.
33 Fish eggs.
34 Subdues.
35 Rises in vapor.
36 Incase (var.).
37 Appears.
38 Has been.
40 Drunkard.
42 Before.
44 Narrow road.
46 Winged.
48 Female saint (abbr.).
50 Feminine undergarment (abbr.).
52 Short for Edgar.
54 Exclamation.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Capacity Audience At Jenkin's Concert

In a varied choral program, interspersed with dances and plays, students of Margaret Jenkins School Wednesday afternoon entertained a capacity audience of parents and friends at their annual Christmas concert in the school auditorium.

The young voices of divisions 3 and 4 rose in the opening group of carols, "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen," "Noel," "Silken Pillow" and "Deck the Hall." The primary division followed, in attractive costume, songs and dances based on nursery rhymes, and division 6 gave an appealing presentation of the little Chinese story, "The Willow Pattern Plate."

Boys and girls of division 5 won applause for their rendition of "The Little Blue Teapot," introduced skilfully, with an adapted form of the "Night Before Christmas."

Division 4 followed with a medley of English folk dances, and boys of division 1 presented a number which provided particular appeal for the youngsters in "The Policeman's Song."

Clever marching was demonstrated by division 3.

The program reached its climax in the colorful presentation of "The First Christmas," a two-act play depicting the birth of Christ in Jerusalem, the appearance of the bright star, the angels and the Wise Men from the East. An ambitious piece which provided background for many of the Christmas choral numbers, it was excellently handled by the well-coached players, without a faltering line or quavering note in the vocal numbers.

If Soldier Gone, Smokes Go to Regiment

Cigarettes for B.C. soldiers who have returned to Canada before their "smokes" arrive in England will be sent to the regiment to which he was attached, it was announced today by the B.C. Overseas Tobacco Fund.

An announcement from the fund said: "Any parcels of cigarettes or tobacco which are dispatched from British Columbia House, London, to Canadian men serving in the armed forces in the United Kingdom and later returned to B.C. House because of the addressee having returned to Canada, reported missing or unable to trace, such parcels will, if undelivered after exhaustive efforts to locate the addressee have failed, be forwarded by W. A. McAdam, agent-general for B.C. in London, to the officer commanding the regiment to which the intended recipient was attached, for distribution to men of his regiment, as he sees fit."

Harkness to Feature Lions Club Concert

William Harkness, the Canadian Houdini, will feature this Sunday's Lion Club concert for servicemen and servicewomen at the Royal Victoria Theatre. The show, the sixth in the Lions' fortnightly concerts, will start at 8.45.

Assisting artists include members of the Esquimalt Elementary School Glee Club and the Esquimalt School Band in Christmas numbers.

Dance numbers by the Violet Fowkes School of Dancing will complete the concert, the cost of which has been defrayed by contributions from businessmen and residents of Esquimalt. Cliff Carl will be master of ceremonies

Big B.C. Timber Stand Changes Hands

VANCOUVER—H. R. MacMillan interests have recently purchased a stand of about 10,000,000 feet of timber behind Nanoose Bay, on the east coast of Vancouver Island.

New interests, it is understood, have also acquired the business conducted by the Canadian Robert Dollar Company at Dollarton. The new company will be known as the Northwest Bay Logging Company.

It is expected the logs from the Nanoose Bay stand will be brought to the Canadian White Pine plant here for cutting.

Harry Dollar, who for many years past has conducted the operation as general manager of the Dollar company, will continue to act in the same capacity for the Northwest Logging Company.

COLWOOD

The annual meeting of St. John's Women's Auxiliary was held in Colwood Hall. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. W. M. Brown; vice-president and secretary, Mrs. R. W. Robinson; treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Parker; thank-offering secretary, Mrs. J. W. Little; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. T. Millburn; Living Message secretary, Mrs. E Emery; Extra Cent secretary.

Three hundred patrons attended the concert and dance sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary to Prince Edward Branch No. 91, Canadian Legion. Proceeds will materially benefit the auxiliary's war work.

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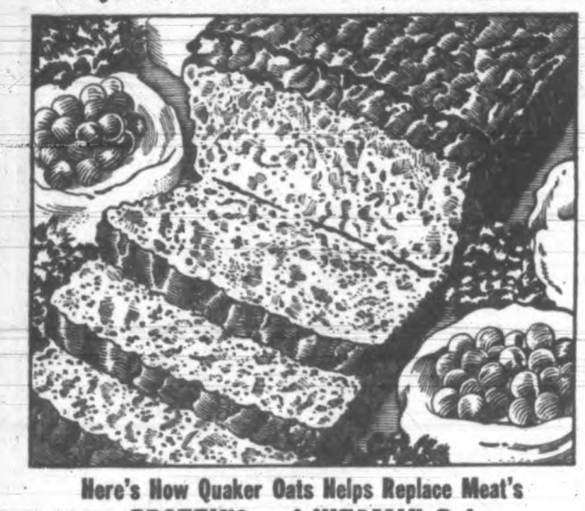

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2½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
1 tsp. mustard
¼ cup tomato ketchup
1 egg, well-beaten
1 cup water

Combine ingredients in order given. Turn into greased loaf pan (about 3½" x 8½"). Bake in moderately hot oven, 375°, for 1 hour. Serve hot or cold, cut in slices.

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John Dean 92 Today, Says World 'Rotten'

John Dean, resident of Victoria for 58 years, today quietly celebrated his 92nd birthday at his home, "Seascape," Head Street, Esquimalt.

The Times called him at 8.30 a.m. to offer congratulations. Mr. Dean had been up for more than an hour and had read the morning paper.

Asked how it felt to be 92, Mr. Dean replied "not very good," and then he laughed loudly to disapprove his words.

"Are you going to reach the century mark?" the reporter asked.

"No, I'm not," Mr. Dean replied. "I'm not interested in that. I wouldn't care a rap if I passed away tomorrow. I find the world is absolutely a rotten place all the way around"—and then he laughed again.

Mr. Dean is ready to die. He has his grave and enscribed tombstone waiting for him in Ross Bay Cemetery. On the stone are the words "It's a rotten world ——."

Mr. Dean's friends, however, are hoping he will live many years yet. In fact, many Victorians who know him only by sight, would miss his spry figure on the streets of Victoria. For years he has taken an interest in civic and government affairs and he is still as mentally keen as ever.

$25 Driving Fine

Capt. William M. Penny was fined $25 and $2.50 cost in Provincial Court, Wednesday, when convicted of dangerous driving on the Island Highway, Nov. 15. The charge arose from an accident in which Capt. Penny's car was in a collision with an army truck at Palmer Road. Constable John Lockie testified that damage to Capt. Penny's car amounted to $300, and to the truck, $25.

Cabal B. K. Clarke was fined $15 and $2.50 costs when he pleaded guilty to driving in the dimout with his headlights unshielded, Dec. 8. Paul Schultz was fined the same amount when he pleaded guilty to a similar charge.

Arthur William Knapp was fined $15 and $2.50 costs for exceeding 15 miles per hour in the dimout and $10 and $2.50 costs for going to the left of the yellow centre line of the road while passing a car on a curve.

Phillip Tom, an Indian, was fined $25 and $2.50 costs, with the option of serving one month, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of being illegally in possession of liquor.

A motorist was fined $5 and $2.50 costs each on charges of failing to halt at a stop sign and for having no driver's licence. Another motorist was fined $5 and $2.50 costs for going through a stop sign.

Alexander Crump Dies at Qualicum

LITTLE QUALICUM—Alexander Benjamin Crump, 84, one of the early pioneers of this district, died on Monday night at his residence here. He is survived by his second wife, three daughters, Mrs. Charles Tippet, Courtenay; Mrs. P. L. Good, Mrs. F. Phorlborn, and one son, Samuel, all of Little Qualicum; 13 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Crump came from Gloucestershire, England, to Canada 52 years ago, spending the first four years on the prairies and the rest of the time at Little Qualicum. In the early days he drove the rural mail when the E. & N. Railway came only to McBride's Junction, now Parksville. He farmed for many years at Little Qualicum. His first wife predeceased him 12 years ago.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at St. Ann's Church, French Creek.

Mrs. T. W. H. Ferris Dies

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mrs. Thos. Wm. Harvey Ferris, 28, whose husband is a lieutenant in the R.C.A.S.C. at Red Deer, Alta., died suddenly here Tuesday night.

A graduate of the University of British Columbia and Branksom Hall in Toronto, Mrs. Ferris was the daughter of Mrs. Christopher McRae. She was married in 1940 to Lieut. Ferris, widely-known as a football and basketball player. He was to have visited here shortly on leave.

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Urge Labor Support Aid to Russia Drive

Full support of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council and all trade unions for the Canadian Aid-to-Russia Fund was requested by C. K. Morrison, secretary, at the meeting of the trades council Wednesday night.

Mr. Morrison gave the delegates a comprehensive idea of the aims and objects of the Aid-to-Russian group, stressing the fact all organizations canvassing previously to assist that country had merged in the current attempt to put the drive over the top.

He listed prominent Canadians who had endorsed the campaign and called for the council's financial and moral support. George Wilkinson was named by the council to represent the labor group at future meetings of the committee.

The council endorsed a move to have parallel parking established on Douglas Street and called for a petition to be forwarded to the City Council seeking that action.

Also endorsed was a motion asking the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. to send to Victoria one-man street cars not in use in Vancouver or to return to this city some of the equipment previously taken from Victoria for use on the mainland. Another request will go to the company for improvement of tracks and crossings.

LAUDS SERVICE PAY BOOST

Congratulations were ordered sent to Ottawa authorities for their action in raising pay and dependents' allowances for men in the services. It was noted the trades council had advocated that course over a year ago.

Branding as saboteurs those who break glass on city streets, the meeting called for stiffening of penalties against those guilty of the action.

A reply from W. C. Mainwaring, provincial civilian protection committee chief, to the council's letter asking for abolition of the dimout or its lifting at 7 a.m. stated no such action was contemplated by A.R.P. authorities.

The position of the street railwayman's association in its cost-of-living bonus dispute with the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. was supported.

ASK LICENSE CUT

Reduction of car license fees to $10 a year is sought in another resolution to the provincial government for study at the next session of the Legislature.

Delegates called for a better deal for postmen during the Christmas period and announced representations would be made on their behalf.

The meeting was told C. Peck, C. Chivers, E. Belton and F. Dewhurst, panel members of the court of referees, would visit Vancouver next Tuesday to hear Major R. Relph, chief reviewing officer of the unemployment insurance commission, explain latest instructions on the unemployment insurance act.

Amendment of polling regulations to limit to one the number of votes one person could cast, irrespective of affiliations, and to have voters automatically registered upon payment of the poll tax, was sought in a motion carried at the meeting.

Announcement was made of workman who, it was claimed, plans to take up the case of a lost Workmen's Compensation Act benefits through a technicality.

S. Barwick was duly accepted by the council as delegate from the motion picture projections' union.

Hold Gay Party

There was plenty of fun at Liberal headquarters Wednesday when Ward Five, Victoria Liberal Association, held its annual Christmas tree party for the children. E. M. Whyte, president of the ward, welcomed the visitors.

Geo. Dyson impersonated Santa Claus and presided at the lighted tree. The splendid program was arranged by Mrs. N. Bertucci. There were community singing, selections by Mrs. Bertucci's juvenile orchestra, tap dancing by a group of Miss Violet Fowkes' pupils, consisting of Yvonne McKiernon, Frances Cannon, Lorna Farmer, Joan Wright, Donna Buffie, Beverley Turner and Marlyn Hunt. Ernie Crockford performed feats of magic; Arlene Johnson sang, Miss Dilys and Ann Jones played the piano; there were tap dances by Miss Evelyn McLaren, piano solo by Miss Lillian Lacey and piano accordion selections by Raymond Clark. Mrs. Bertucci played all accompaniments.

Alderman John A. Worthington offered congratulations to Prime Minister Mackenzie King on his 68th birthday today. He sponsored a resolution that the ward send a birthday greeting to the Prime Minister.

R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., sent their regrets that previous engagements kept them from attending the party. W. T. Straith, M.L.A., was unable to attend because of ill-health. H. W. Davey, president of Victoria Liberal Association, sent his greetings through C. M. Parrott, vice-president of the senior body.

Municipality Financially Sound

Reeve, Councillors Review 1942 Oak Bay Activities

Reeve W. L. Woodhouse, members of the Oak Bay Council and School Board Wednesday night at a public meeting reviewed 1942 in reports which showed the municipality had a sound financial foundation, a strong community spirit and a rapidly-increasing population.

Quoting statistics to support his statement, Reeve Woodhouse said, "We are now far removed from the status of a village and have long since outgrown the classification of a small town. We have become a progressive young city."

The 1941 census showed the municipality's population was 9,086, Reeve Woodhouse said. This represented an increase of 5,900 persons or 55 per cent. There are now 2,865 houses in Oak Bay, he said.

The municipality is growing rapidly and soon will be faced with a problem of providing additional school accommodation, the reeve said.

CO-OPERATION GOOD

The reeve said the co-operation with the neighboring municipalities had been "of the highest standard." He expressed thanks to the municipal staff of Oak Bay which he described as very efficient.

Oak Bay invested $90,000 in the Second Victory Loan and $20,000 in bonds during the Third Victory Loan drive, Reeve Woodhouse reported.

The reeve mentioned some effects of the war on the municipality. These included the recessity of an A.R.P. organization, curtailment of bus service, dimout problems, and difficulties in obtaining building materials, which had resulted in a curtailment of construction.

The Oak Bay A.R.P. organization is highly efficient, Reeve Woodhouse said, and had a well-trained staff of 713. Attendance at A.R.P. meetings, he said, was large and had done much to create a community spirit which was a splendid asset to the municipality.

SHOULD BE PROUD

"All in all, Oak Bay residents may feel reasonably proud of their preparations for an event which we sincerely hope will never occur, but which we are compelled to insure against," he said.

Councillor Richard Angus, chairman of the council finance committee, said that by deferring certain expenditures Oak Bay accounts are balanced and there is a surplus of several thousands dollars to carry forward to next year.

The councillor said three issues of debentures, totaling $88,000 had been paid during the year, but $10,000 in new debentures had been issued. At Dec. 31, 1941, the total outstanding debt of the municipality was $521,465, he said, while the sinking fund at the end of the current year would be about $240,000.

In his report on activities of the works committee, Councillor Frank Turley, chairman, urged Oak Bay residents to keep lanes as tidy as possible. Lanes, he said, are still a bit of a problem and the present budget does not permit any appreciable expenditure on a second access to a property. Thus the bulk of the work done on lanes is in response to urgent requests accompanied by part payment for the work requested, he said.

Councillor Gibbs, chairman of the fire and light committee, said the operational and maintenance costs had been held at a minimum, and will be within the estimated budget for this year.

Facilities under the committee's supervision had been extensively used during the summer and were appreciated by residents, Councillor Archie Gibbs said in his statement for the parks committee.

POSTWAR DEVELOPMENT

Councillor Peden said he hoped Oak Bay, in the postwar period, would develop and beautify additional areas throughout the municipality. He suggested areas for improvement as a two-acre tract on Monterey Avenue at Lafayette, and the entire waterfront. He said it was also planned to provide some form of toilet facilities next year at Shoal Bay and to improve the rough path from Quimper Street to the lookout point on King George Terrace.

In a detailed summary of the work of the police department during the year, W. A. Burnett said he thought the district was very fortunate in having so efficient a police staff.

Lieut. Hew Paterson, chairman of the Oak Bay School Board, said there were now 200 more pupils attending municipal schools than at the start of war.

"When the war is over the school board will have to consider the question of more schools in the municipality. They are overcrowded now," he said.

Air Navigator

—R.C.A. Photo.

W. B. NEWMAN, 2717 Asquith Street, who was among airmen who graduated recently as air navigators from No. 9 Air Observers School, St. John's Que., is spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. B. Newman.

Believed Killed

Flt. Sgt. A. G. (Geoff) Lee, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lee, William Head, previously reported missing, now believed killed in action Oct. 15. Flt. Sgt. Lee joined the R.C.A.F. in February, 1941, training as a navigator and graduating from No. 1 Air Navigating School, Rivers, Man., in November last. He went overseas in January of this year. He was educated at William Head School and Victoria High School, and was on the staff of the Columbia Coast Mission Hospital at Rock Bay, B.C., for a number of years, leaving there to join the R.C.A.F. He has a younger brother, Brian, serving in the navy, and a sister Jocelyn, a member of the C.W.A.C. at Work Point Barracks.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Y.P.S.

Friday evening at 8, in the church lecture room, the Y.P.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold its annual Christmas party. Guests will be members of the Royal Air Force. All service men and women and young people are invited. Sunday, during the Fellowship Hour at 9, a special Christmas Vesper Service will be conducted under the direction of Miss Lily Wilson. Monday evening Christmas boxes will be distributed to patients at the Menzies Street Nursing Home. Members will meet at the church at 7, from where the gathering will proceed to the home.

Mati Hari to Help Milk Fund Collection

"Have a happy Christmas and help the children of Britain have a healthy new year" will be the theme of the Victoria Kinsmen Club in the last few shopping days before Christmas when they put their mascot Jersey calf, Mati Hari, before the public with the object of raising more funds for the Milk for Britain Fund.

With the assistance of Kinsmen and their wives Mati Hari will operate a collection booth at Yates and Douglas Streets, starting Saturday.

Donations will be received in a large milk can, donors being given the chance to estimate how much money will be in the can when the booth is closed Wednesday night. The five closest estimates will win a turkey.

Ward Two Liberals Elect Officers

Ward Two, Victoria Liberal Association, meeting in Liberal headquarters, chose the following officers: Honorary president, Premier John Hart; honorary vice-presidents, Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., and W. T. Straith, K.C., M.L.A.; president, John F. Wood; vice-president, E. C. Pollock; secretary, Mrs. J. T. Gates; treasurer, Peter Chesworth; executive committee, Mrs. E. C. Pollock, Mrs. Julia de Blaquiere, C. M. Parrott, J. Petch and Douglas Bone; delegates to the central executive, the president and secretary, with Mrs. Pollock and Mrs. de Blaquiere.

Membership in the ward had been increased during the year and finances were in good condition.

Most U.S. Soldiers Don't Drink, Survey Of Army Shows

NEW YORK—In spite of contrary claims by professional prohibitionists, American soldiers today are the soberest and healthiest fighting men on earth, according to official surveys cited by Representative James W. Wadsworth of New York, co-author of the Selective Service Act, in a signed article in Collier's in which he gives the figures on drinking in the army.

"Most of our soldiers," he writes, "don't drink alcohol at all. Those who do get into the alcoholic field confine themselves so thoroughly to beer that the distillers would be in the direst financial straits if they had to depend on soldiers for their profits."

Army survey results given by Representative Wadsworth show that 57 out of every 100 men drink nothing alcoholic even on Saturday night. Thirty-four drink only beer and nine occasionally use hard liquor. In the air forces, 58 out of every 100 men confine themselves to nothing more violent than sarsaparilla, 31 drink beer and 11 use hard liquor.

"The conduct of American soldiers," he writes, "began improving with repeal and it has continued to improve during the nine so-called wet years since, until it is now three or four times better than in the years of prohibition. The speakeasy and the bootlegger were largely responsible for the misbehavior of the past, and repeal is responsible for the improvement. The mildest prohibition will bring the bootlegger back to power and will again degrade our army.

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2 tsps. grated orange rind — 1 cup light corn syrup
2 eggs, unbeaten — ½ cup milk — 1½ tsps. vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream shortening with orange rind; add syrup gradually, beating well after each addition. Add ¼ cup flour and beat until smooth and well blended. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each. Add remaining flour in thirds, alternately with milk in halves, beating very well after each addition. *For best results beat cake very well at each stage of mixing.* Add vanilla. Bake in two greased 8-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375°F) 30 minutes or until done.

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"The city has a surplus now and could well afford to each of these people who have done their bit in the civilian life of the community, a cheque for $10 with best Christmas wishes," said Mr. Bremner. "It would help a lot in building up morale and would certainly be received as a gesture of appreciation on the part of the city to its older folks. It would make them feel they are not forgotten. It would cost the city only $2,000 to do this good and seasonable deed for the whole 2200. Cost of living has gone up, but pensions have not been raised."

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WHEN we remarked the other day about hockey players being unfamiliar with the rules we should have included the odd sports writer on the list. We had just settled at our desk today when the telephone buzzed and one of the referees in the games here started squawking about a statement made by friend Delahunty in the morning sheet. We quote him: "You say that the playing coach has no right to question the referee regarding a decision during a match. Well, I say he has the privilege, because he is just the same as the captain of the club, for he is in charge of the boys when on the ice."

For Mr. Delahunty's special enlightenment we give him the rule governing this feature of hockey: "A captain shall be appointed by each team and he alone shall have the privilege of discussing with the referee any questions relating to interpretation of rules which may arise during the progress of a game.

"Each team shall have a captain on the ice at all times. If permanent captain is not on the ice, a captain pro tem shall be accorded the privileges of a captain. The referee shall be advised prior to the start of a game the identity of the player who will serve as substitute captain when the permanent captain is off the ice.

"A playing coach cannot act in the capacity of a captain."

We would advise Mr Delahunty to get himself a copy of the rules and do a little studying. He will save himself a lot of embarrassing moments.

After sitting through the motion picture "Gentleman Jim," depicting the life of heavyweight champion James J. Corbett, we can only say the film is surely misnamed. It is not Errol Flynn who is at fault. He plays the fight parts remarkably well. Knowing nothing of Jim Corbett's early life he had to follow the script. We had previously read the life history of Corbett as related by a well-known sports writer and naturally the picture was a rude shock. Those who had the technical direction are the ones to shoulder the blame for the distorted facts.

Corbett was always recognized as a cocky, self-assured youngster and fear was no part of his makeup, but he was never the braggart he is pictured. Nor was his family a crowd of roisterers. Corbett had three brothers, Harry, Tom and Joe. All three mounted to heights among the citizens of San Francisco.

The part of John L. Sullivan as played by Ward Bond is a terrible bit of miscasting. Sullivan towers over Corbett in the picture. He actually stood only 5 feet 10½ inches, and he was a fat old man when the 6 foot 1 inch Corbett caught up with him. One of the biggest shocks is to see Billy Delaney seconding Corbett with a derby hat, sack coat and cigar as his stock in trade.

The picture is simply a lot of old-time fight stuff rolled together for the amusement of the public. If it is a great picture in any sense, it is for those who have planted in their minds that the old-time Irish were always getting drunk and belting the stuffing out of each other.

Learns Commando Tactics

Ted Williams, left, major league baseball batting champion, swims while carrying 10-pound cloth wrapped pipe above water. Other students training as civilian pilots at Amherst are Richard Tobin and Louis Finger. Instructor is Tug Kennedy. Class of 30, including five professional baseball players, will become candidates for entrance into Navy's North Carolina Pre-Flight School.

On Major Hockey Front

Boothman Joins Leafs

Judging strictly by the letters he writes, crooning George Boothman of Calgary must be the colorful kind of character Ring Lardner visualized when he wrote the immortal "You Know Me, Al" series about the rookie pitcher crashing baseball's big-time.

Boothman is the towering defenceman recalled by Toronto Maple Leafs this week from Providence Reds, their American Hockey League farm club. His accomplishments include a sweet singing voice, at least middling hockey prowess and the same brash quality which characterized the rookie in the Lardner tales.

Two months ago, after signing with Providence, Boothman wrote Harry Scott of the Calgary Albertan predicting he would be recalled by Leafs before the season ended.

"Don't be surprised if they introduce a rookie to the National League soon by the name of Boothman," he wrote. And he was right.

Boothman paired with veteran Wilfred (Bucko) McDonald at his first Toronto practice yesterday and may be in the line-up tonight when Leafs oppose Montreal Canadiens at the Forum. His addition gives the Stanley Cup champions six defencemen — McDonald, Boothman, Bob Copp, Reg Hamilton, Babe Pratt and Rhys Thomson.

THOMSON WILL GO

Coach Happy Day says Thomson will be farmed out to Providence if Boothman makes the grade. On the basis of his record with the Reds and last season with Sydney Millionaires of the Cape Breton League, where he scored 32 points, he should fill the bill.

The game that probably will mark Boothman's major league debut also will be the professional swan song for Terence (Terry) Reardon of Canadiens. Driving force for wingers Joe Benoit and Toe Blake on Montreal's ace line, Reardon now is a member of No. 4 detachment of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps and will be playing his last game with Canadiens tonight.

Two other N.H.L. games are on tap. At New York, Boston Bruins will seek to extend their streak of 10 victories in their last 13 starts against New York Rangers, and incidentally consolidate their three-point margin at the top of the league standings. Chicago Black Hawks, deadlocked with Leafs for second place, are at home to the fourth-place Detroit Red Wings in the other contest.

LINDSAY MEETS ORTIZ

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Tommy Farmer, manager of Manuel Ortiz, the N.B.A. bantam champ, announced Wednesday that Ortiz had signed for a New Year's Day title test in Portland, Ore., with Kenny Lindsay of Vancouver, B.C.

NIPPER CAMPBELL DIES

DAYTON, O. (AP)—Alexander (Alex the Nipper) Campbell, 65, one of golf's veteran professionals, died Wednesday.

Campbell came to the United States from Troon, Scotland, as professional at the exclusive country club, Brookline, Mass., in 1896.

Harvey's Retirement Makes Problem for British Ring Bosses

LONDON (CP) — The last glimpse ring followers had of Len Harvey in action was a pair of red socks disappearing after their wearer over the ropes at Tottenham football grounds. That was when the 35-year-old champion lost his British and British Empire light heavyweight crowns, as well as the British version of the world title, to youthful Freddie Mills.

Now, many months after, Harvey has hung up his gloves as undefeated British and Empire heavyweight king and that presents a pretty problem to the boxing board of control.

There are at least half-a-dozen challengers for the titles. Mills ranks first, of course, and others are burly Jack London, the ponderous puncher from South Shields, Tom Reddington and Al Robinson. Even Tommy Farr, the Tonypandy terror of other years, will have his claim considered.

It is expected that the boxing board will follow its usual procedure of nominating would-be titlists and then arrange eliminating contests.

Norman Hurst of the London Daily Sketch mentioned Cpl. Arnold Hayes, Montreal negro member of the Canadian army overseas, as a challenger. Hayes, who was eliminated early in the British army 1942 championships, would, however, be conceded little chance against the flailing fists by Mills, a real tough gent they call the "Bournemouth Bomber."

GREAT CAREER

Harvey, now a physical training instructor in the R.A.F. with the rank of pilot officer, retired after a ring career of 23 years and 414 bouts. He was knocked out but once—and that when he was smashed over the ropes in his final fight last June. He lost only 10 bouts, and was the only ringman in British history to win the middle, lightheavy and heavyweight titles.

Harvey's gross ring earnings were estimated at approximately $450,000.

Now he has followed the lead of old-time and many modern ring champions. He has taken a public house at Erith, Kent, which for the duration will be managed by his wife, a pretty blonde who never missed a fight in which her husband participated.

Greenberg Predicts Tough Baseball Year

HENDRICKS FIELD, Fla. (AP)—Lieut. Hank Greenberg, former Detroit batting star, Wednesday predicted rough sledding for baseball's major leagues next season, and declared "Frankly, I don't see how the leagues will be able to finish the season.

"There are over 100 major leaguers in the service now and baseball players are getting scarce," he said while on a visit here. "In all probability most of the baseball next summer will be played in the armed forces."

Greenberg, attached to the flying training command at Fort Worth, Texas, is on a tour of army air force stations studying physical training programs.

Broken Knee Made Hayman

Forced Him to Bench

By CHARLES EDWARDS

TORONTO (CP) — Credit a broken knee with a deal of influence on Canadian football. The knee belonged to Lew Hayman, who suffered the injury in his first year as quarterback at Syracuse University.

Lew spent the rest of his college days sitting on the bench, studying football. Since he came to Canada in 1932, Lew has proved that he studied thoroughly. His coaching has brought four Canadian championships to Toronto—in 1933, '37, '38 and '42. Since Toronto Argonauts won the Grey Cup in 1933, the Canadian game has shaken loose almost entirely from the "two bucks and a kick" style. Hayman's penchant for the razzle-dazzle has been partly responsible for the crowd-pleasing game of today.

Guy Patrick of the hockey Patricks gives the six-day bike veteran, Torchy Peden of Victoria, B.C., indirect credit for making Bryan Hextall of the New York Rangers the great hockey player he is today. Patrick explained the connection in an interview with Eddie Armstrong of the Winnipeg Free Press.

It seems Peden once told Patrick his method of loosening up stiff legs was by skating. That gave Guy an idea: If skating helped the six-day boys, what would cycling do for stiff-limbed hockey players? Presently Patrick picked up a Manitoba youngster, Bryan Hextall, for his Vancouver Lions but found the boy slowed by awkward skating. The Peden cure was prescribed—in reverse. Hextall took to bike riding and, says Eddie: "There you have the secret of his success."

ANOTHER PARKER?

Nearly 10 years ago a Lakehead hockey midget, Frankie Parker, amazed the experts with his prolific goal scoring. Parker joined the Canadian army and was taken prisoner at Dieppe but his feats are well remembered. Port Arthur juniors have a young star, Jack Marshall, whom Dick (Port Arthur News-Chronicle) Elliott described as "an uncanny duplicate of Frankie Parker."

Commenting on a Thunder Bay junior game in which Port Arthur beat the West Ends 7 to 4, Elliott wrote: "It was almost as though Parker had somehow escaped his prison camp somewhere in Europe and come back to flash his particular style of hockey. Marshall, who in physical appearance also resembles the 'midget league marvel,' has the same crisp, light-footed way of skating and apparently can score goals with the once-famous Parker facility."

SOCCER WORKOUT

Workout of the Victoria All-Star and V.M.D. soccer teams will be held tonight at 8 at the Athletic Park. Manager Jock McColl requests all players to turn out.

No Bowling Congress

SEATTLE (AP)—The Northwest International Bowling Congress announced Wednesday abandonment of its tournament—the northwest's biggest—for the duration.

George Kosmos, secretary-treasurer, said more than 40 city associations recommended the action, in view of taxed transportation facilities and other problems.

Next spring's tourney was slated for Spokane.

Bowling circles heard the Washington State Bowling Association, which has been withholding action on its scheduled tournament in Tacoma, also may cancel the event.

Gloria Callen Tops Women Athletes In U.S. By Big Edge

NEW YORK (AP)—Gloria Callen, record smashing backstroke swimmer from Nyack, N.Y., has been chosen as the outstanding figure in women's sports in 1942 in the United States.

Sports editors participating in the annual Associated Press poll cast more than half their ballots for the Nyack schoolgirl who holds 31 national swimming records.

Miss Callen polled a total of 135 points from 67 sports writers who voted. Of these 38 named her for first place, eight for second and five for third.

Pauline Betz of Los Angeles and Winter Park, Fla., national women's tennis champion, took second place by a nine-point margin over Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Tex., winner of two major golf events in a year when there was no national championship tourney.

Only one other woman athlete came close to the three leaders in the scoring. She was Louise Brough, the Beverly Hills, Calif., girl who compiled a brilliant string of tennis victories and who was runner-up to Miss Betz in the national championships.

One Victoria Fighter Awarded Decision

VANCOUVER (CP) — Two army fighters from Nanaimo and one from Victoria won their bouts in Wednesday night's army-navy-air force charity benefit boxing program.

Pte. Izzie Rubin, 118, Nanaimo, decisioned Pte. Bobby Parker, Victoria, in one bout while Pte. Alex Boguski, Nanaimo, was given the nod in the third round of his bout with Smoky Johnson when the latter insisted on clowning and the referee stopped the fight.

Bobuski and Johnson weighed 147.

Pte. Schritter, Victoria, took a three-round decision from LAC. Eddie Dilio, Vancouver.

Other results included:

Ron Whalley, Vancouver shipyard worker, won a first round technical knockout over Cpl. S. I. Walters, Victoria, 175 pounds.

Flt. Sgt. Bud Thomas, Vancouver, won a three-round technical knockout over Pte. Jimmie Dumont, Victoria, 135 pounds.

LAC. Hank Egli, Vancouver, decisioned Pte. Jimmie Jamieson, Victoria, 160 pounds.

Lombardi Batting Champ

Averages Hit Low

NEW YORK (AP) — Batting averages in the National League are shrinking toward the vanishing point, the official figures showed today.

The 1942 records just released by league president Ford Frick disclosed that the combined hitting of all the 265 players who took part in the senior circuit's games last season was .249 a decline of nine points from 1941 and a drop of 23 points in the last three years.

Ernie Lombardi of Boston Braves, who bagged the batting title for the second time in his career, finished with a .330 mark, 13 points less than the championship pace of Brooklyn's Pete Reiser in 1941.

Similarly, St. Louis Cardinals, champs of the league, had to be content with .268, four points less than the Dodgers of the year before.

WANTS LIVELIER BALL

The continued decline has become such a problem that Warren Giles, general manager of Cincinnati Reds, asked the major leagues at the recent meetings in Chicago to provide for the manufacture of a livelier ball. He didn't get an endorsement of his proposal, but he did get named to a committee along with Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis and William Harridge, president of the American League, to determine the specifications for next season's official ball.

This year only eight of the 78 batters who got 75 or more games succeeded in batting .300 or better. Besides Lombardi they were Enos (Country) Slaughter of the Cardinals, .318; his rookie teammate, Stan Musial, .315; Reiser, .310; John Mize, New York, .305; and Stan Hack, Chicago, Joe Medwick, Brooklyn, and Lou Novikoff, Chicago, each .300. In addition Harry Walker of the Cardinals, who appeared in 74 games and was bracketed by the league with secondary players, hit .314.

Mel Ott, player manager of New York Giants, led in home runs with 30 and scored the most runs, 118. It was his ninth year of scoring more than 100 runs, his eighth collection of 30 or more homers, and his sixth year leading the league in home runs.

Army Uncorks Scoring Power to Defeat V.M.D.

Conacher Answers Critics of R.C.A.F. Ice Hockey Policy

TORONTO (CP)—Sqdn. Ldr. Lionel Conacher, director of athletics for the R.C.A.F., said Wednesday air force policy in posting airmen with hockey ability to various units across Canada is based on the desire to utilize the recreational value of service athletes to the fullest extent—"and on a national rather than a regional basis."

"Last year the skilled hockey players who were members of the air force were concentrated largely in Ottawa," Sqdn. Ldr. Conacher told the Canadian Press in an interview. "While this was fortunate as far as Ottawa was concerned, it made no provision whatever for other centres.

"This year the intention is to utilize the hockey ability of members of the air force on a cross-Canada basis—but there definitely is no juggling of hockey players that would interfere with the jobs they have entered the air force to perform."

For instance, he said, a service athlete might have qualifications that would fit him for posting to one of several units in Canada. The aim of the air force would be to post this particular player where his entertainment value could be used to best advantage.

SOME CRITICISM

Elaborating his statement of R.C.A.F. policy—made at the request of the Canadian Press following reports there had been some criticism aimed at the movement of hockey players in the air force—Sqdn. Ldr. Conacher added: "The armed services have declared that recreation and athletics are an essential part of the war effort. Since hockey is Canada's national game, there is no reason why hockey players should discontinue playing once they don a service uniform."

Millions of dollars were spent every year on recreation, but the R.C.A.F. program was a "self-sustaining" one, providing "thousands of hours of recreation." 12 men playing hockey provided entertainment for themselves, other members of their station and the civilians who came to see the games.

Amateur Hockey

Alberta Senior

R.C.A.F. Mustangs 4, Army 2.

Lethbridge R.C.A.F. 5, Red Deer Army 2.

Saskatchewan Senior

Regina 3, Flin Flon 3.

Winnipeg Senior

R.C.A.F. 5, Navy 2.

Quebec Senior

Montreal Royals 3, Quebec Aces 2.

Montreal Canadiens 10, R.C.A.F. 3.

Bolsters Lead In Ice League With 9-5 Win

Regaining the scoring punch that marked their games early in the season, top-place Army knocked over the Victoria Machinery Depot 9 to 5 in Wednesday night's Island Hockey League game at the Willows. Victory boosted the soldiers six points ahead of the pack and gave them their seventh triumph in 10 starts. It marked the second success for the Army in five days, they having beaten Nanaimo Saturday night.

Undisputed possession of second place will be at stake Friday night when the Navy tackle the R.C.A.F. at 8.30. At present the bluejackets are tied with the V.M.D. for runner-up while the R.C.A.F. are one point less in a deadlock with Nanaimo. Saturday night at Nanaimo the Clippers will be hosts to the Navy.

Army trotted out another new forward line combination in Elmer Kreller, Bill Carse and Joffre Desilets and the trip proved potent, combining for six of the nine goals, each with two. Carse and Desilets added a pair of assists each. Big Julian Sawchuk, Army defenceman, had a big night in the point column with four assists. Connie King, clever V.M.D. centre, also picked up four scoring points with three goals and one assist.

11 PENALTIES

Lots of goals and penalties made an otherwise tame game interesting for the fans. Referees Ed Battell and Lloyd Camyre had their biggest evening of the season as far as the penalty bench was concerned with a total of 11, all for minor infractions. Army drew the odd one.

After successive victories over the Army and Navy the V.M.D. failed to show the same form. They hit the Army club on a "hot" night and there was just no stopping the smooth-passing red-shirted forwards. V.M.D. defence was not covering up and opposing forwards were left uncovered in front of the net time after time. In addition goalie Laurel Harney was not at his best. He kicked out a lot of rubber but did not look himself on several shots that went for goals.

At the other end of the ice, youthful Stan Curry had one of his best nights this season guarding the twine for the Army. On several occasions Curry dropped to the ice to smother shots with V.M.D. forwards right on top of him. Three times he robbed winger Maurice Duffy, one of the best snipers in the league, on what looked like certain goals.

Army jumped into a three-goal lead early in the first period on a pair of scores by Desilets and one by Kreller. V.M.D. got their first light on the scoreboard at 16.33 with King turning the trick. Army came back to take a 4 to 1 margin on a goal by Bus Algar.

In the second period the Army outscored the V.M.D. 3 to 2 to hold a 7 to 3 edge at the end of 40 minutes play, and in the final period the clubs split four goals.

LINE-UPS

Army—Curry; Grant and Sawchuk; Kreller, Carse and Desilets. Subs: Bobrosky, Sutherland, Algar, Wilson, Kennedy, Lunde and Kipp.

V.M.D.—Harney; Warshawski and McFadzen; Duffy, King and Brayshaw. Subs: McIntyre, Kilpatrick, Beattie, Gourlie, Euerby and Bird.

Officials—Camyre and Battell.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Army, Kreller (Carse-Sawchuk), 6.53; 2, Army, Destilets (Sawchuk), 9.37; 3, Army, Desilets (Carse-Kreller), 15.00; 4, V.M.D., King (Duffy-Warshawski), 16.33; 5, Army, Algar, 17.40. Penalties: Sawchuk.

Second period—6, Army, Kennedy (Wilson-Algar), 4.10; 7, V.M.D., King (Kilpatrick-Warshawski), 7.55; 8, Army, Carse (Desilets), 9.39; 9, V.M.D., King (Duffy-Brayshaw), 14.30; 10, Army, Kreller (Desilets-Sawchuk), 18.36. Penalties: Beattie, Wilson, Bobrosky, Grant, McFadzen.

Third period—11, V.M.D., Brayshaw (King), 2.27; 12, Army, Carse, 3.29; 13, Army, Wilson (Sawchuk), 5.00; 14, V.M.D., Kilpatrick, 11.27. Penalties: Sawchuk (2), Warshawski, McFadzen and Bobrosky.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

N.H.L.

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Boston	10	5	2	63	54	22
Toronto	9	7	1	81	53	19
Chicago	8	5	3	61	56	19
Detroit	6	5	5	58	50	17
Canadiens	5	10	2	53	74	12
Rangers	4	10	1	52	81	9

ISLAND LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Army	7	3	0	73	42	14
Navy	4	3	0	40	30	8
V.M.D.	4	5	0	46	51	8
R.C.A.F.	3	4	1	27	40	7
Nanaimo	3	6	1	36	59	7

Navy Beats R.C.A.F. For Hoop Upset Of Current Season

It's a funny old world in more ways than one—including basketball. R.C.A.F., riding on the crest of a seven-game winning streak, were finally stopped Wednesday night by the least-considered team in the league—the hitherto winless Navy. Score was 32 to 26.

As rumor had it, the sailors came through with some eastern players, three, to be exact, who scored 16 points between them, and definitely gave the team new life. The acquisitions, former Toronto players, were Park, Levantus and Murphy.

Navy took the airmen by surprise, and set up an 11 to 3 lead at the end of the first quarter, and pretty well held their own until the half, when the score was 26 to 19.

PARK HIGH MAN

Park paced the winners with 12 points. Kennedy scored 10 to run him a close second. Norm Baker, with 13 points, and Busher Jackson with 8, led the airmen.

Roy McKay and Art Chapman each dropped in 10 points to lead Army cagers to a decisive 38 to 24 win over K.V.'s. It was a close battle for the first three-quarters, but the soldiers' weight and height paid off in the final quarter, when they outscored their opponents 14 to 4.

Dick Chungranes paced the losers with eight points, while Doug Peden of the Army dropped the same number.

In an intermediate B boys' game K.V.'s beat Chinese Students 25 to 14.

Uplands Golf Will Aid War Charities

December 27 there will be a two-ball mixed foursome competition for Uplands Golf Club members, with the proceeds to go to war charities. Entries will close at 5, Dec. 22. The draw, under the supervision of the club professional, W. H. Gravlin, and the captain, J. D. Ferguson, will be made Dec. 23.

Starting time will be 10.30.

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'Seven Sweethearts' Coming to Dominion

Van Heflin, rapidly taking his place among Hollywood's abler actors, brings another of his distinctive characterizations to "Seven Sweethearts," which opens tomorrow at the Dominion Theatre.

As Henry, breezy newspaperman covering a tulip festival in Little Delft, Michigan, Heflin brings a charm to the part not identified with his previous screen portrayals.

Two new song hits are highlights of the picture. "Little Tingle-tangle Toes" and "You and the Waltz and I" were written especially for the film.

The background of the quaint Dutch village, the tulip festival, and the charming Hollandese landscape have been achieved with artistry by Director Frank Borzage.

Supporting roles are handled by Isobel Elsom, Diana Lewis, Lewis Howard, Carl Esmond and Louise Beavers.

With the style and originality which mark his past offerings, Joseph Pasternak makes this his first production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Film Based On Popular Craze

A bright tuneful tonic for these times is Universal's bright new film, "Juke Box Jenny," which opened today at the Plaza Theatre.

It's a cute story about the juke box craze that has swept the country wild and it's a script cleverly played by a young cast of favorites, including Ken Murray, Harriet Hilliard, Don Douglas, Iris Adrian and Marjorie Gateson.

In addition there is a rare treat for the swing addicts in the music of Charles Barnet and his orchestra, and Wingy Manone and his band, hot from New Orleans, and the Milt Herth trio, the newest sensation of the five-cent slot machines.

'Comebacks' in 'Yukon Patrol'

Republic studios, where "The Yukon Patrol," which opens at the Rio Theatre today, was made, is known in the Hollywood colony as the "comeback trail." For the officials of that studio are ever ready to give those stars of former days, who through no fault of their own have fallen on bad times, an opportunity to start back on the road to stardom. An old favorite who has an important role in "The Yukon Patrol" is Bryant Washburn.

JAMES CAGNEY STARS AT YORK

A different James Cagney makes his debut in a grand new Warner Bros.' film "The Strawberry Blonde," which opens today at the York Theatre. It is a Cagney that has checked in his usual wise-guy role for that of a more modest (and more human) person who doesn't get the girl merely by handing her some snappy comebacks, whose wildest ambition is to take a correspondence course in dentistry.

Sharing honors with him in this gay film of the gay nineties are lovely Olivia de Havilland and alluring Rita Hayworth. Versatile George Tobias and robust Alan Hale lend their talents and plenty of laughs to the film.

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Unique in the musical world is the record of the renowned Cherniavsky brothers—Leo, Jan and Mischel. Starting out as a trio at the ages of 11, nine and eight, they played throughout Europe, astounding crowded concert halls with their extraordinary musicianship. Eight times they circled the globe, traveling over 2,000,000 miles on concert tours that took them into every large centre of the five continents, and, during one visit, playing in some cities as many as 10 successive concerts.

Jan and Mischel Cherniavsky will appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre Jan. 8, under the auspices of the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund. Tickets are on sale now at 1238 Government Street or mail orders to the theatre.

CLEVELAND SIGNS BAKER

CLEVELAND (AP) — Cleveland Indians signed Del Baker, who recently was replaced by Steve O'Neill as Detroit Tigers' manager—to a one-year contract as coach.

Baker will succeed coach Oscar Mellilo, who resigned a few days ago.

Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"The Kennel Murder Case," starring William Powell.

CADET—Kathryn Grayson in "The Vanishing Virginian."

CAPITOL — "Wake Island," starring Robert Preston.

DOMINION—Errol Flynn in "Gentleman Jim."

OAK BAY — "When Tomorrow Comes," starring Charles Boyer.

PLAZA — "Juke Box Jenny," starring Ken Murray.

RIO — Bryant Washburn in "The Yukon Patrol."

YORK — James Cagney in "Strawberry Blonde."

'Fantasia' Latest Disney Success

Being married to a "Disney man" automatically makes a girl one of the studio staff. Their spouses, the studio animators, story men and directors so declare.

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"Fantasia," released by RKO Radio, is being presented at the Atlas Theatre tomorrow.

CHARLES BOYER, who reaches the pinnacle of his career with Irene Dunne in John M. Stahl's Universal production, "When Tomorrow Comes," now being shown at the Oak Bay Theatre.

'When Tomorrow Comes,' Oak Bay

Until the stars, Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer stepped before the cameras for the final scenes of Universal's "When Tomorrow Comes," which opens at the Oak Bay Theatre today, they did not know what the ending of the picture was to be.

John M. Stahl, producer-director, refused to enlighten them.

"I want you to feel the scene very strongly," he said. "If you knew the scene, you would have been thinking it over until the novelty wore off. This way it will come as a surprise."

CAPITOL THEATRE

The accent is definitely on action in "Wake Island," Paramount's re-creation of the epic defence of the strategic Pacific outpost by a small band of marine heroes.

Fully one third of the thrilling film, now at the Capitol Theatre, is devoted to the re-enactment of the hard, fighting on land and in the air by the Leathernecks against the men of the Rising Sun.

Chief roles in this story of the doughty marines are enacted by Brian Donlevy, Robert Preston, Macdonald Carey, Albert Dekker, Walter Abel, Barbara Britton and William Bendix. Miss Britton is virtually the only adult girl shown in the picture.

CADET THEATRE

Rebecca Yancey Williams, author of "The Vanishing Virginian," now at the Cadet Theatre, was unable to visit Hollywood when the screen adaptation of her book was filmed, but she was curiously close in spirit.

Frequently in long-distance telephone conference with Edwin Knopf, the producer, Mrs. Williams also conducted an interesting correspondence with Kathryn Grayson, who was impersonating her in her Virginia girlhood.

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Baseball Players May Get Increases

NEW YORK (AP)—New York Giants have received a United States government ruling they may proceed to sign ball players to new contracts calling either for salary increases or decreases, Leo Bondy, vice-president of the club, said Wednesday.

The point has been the subject of much speculation in baseball circles since salary freezing was ordered recently.

Bondy said he received a communication from Charles A. Drake, head of the New York office of the salary stabilization unit of the treasury department, which said players who received more than $5,000 during 1942, were free to negotiate contracts for 1943 with increases or decreases.

Bondy added he will ask a separate ruling to cover players, particularly those coming up from the minor leagues, whom the club might want to increase from less than $5,000 to a figure over that amount.

LYONS INTO SERVICE

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ted Lyons, for 20 years pitcher for Chicago White Sox, was ordered to active duty Wednesday as a first lieutenant in the United States marine corps reserves. He was ordered to report Dec. 19 at New Orleans for physical examination. Lyons will be 42 years old Dec. 28.

A nutritious sugar-saving dessert is baked apples filled with peanut butter and raisins, says the Bureau of Home Economics.

The Navy urges development of new coated fabrics to replace vinyl resins, which are becoming critically scarce.

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Classical and modern entertainment featuring members of the navy, army and air force will be presented on the stage of the Capitol Theatre tonight at the world premiere of "The Commandos Strike at Dawn."

The stage show, directed by Lieut. P. Freeman, 6th Division Headquarters, Canadian Active Army, will precede the showing of the film. Fred Manning of the Gyro Club, sponsors of the premiere for the armed forces of Vancouver Island, will act as master of ceremonies.

Musical arrangements for the show will be provided by the R.C.A.F. orchestra under Flt. Sgt. J. Miceli, while the R.C.N. band under Lieut. H. G. Cuthbert and the Esquimalt Garrison band under Bandmaster G. E. Bower will be heard prior to the show.

Entertainers from the services will include: Gnr. Charles Hovey, bass-baritone of radio and concert fame; AC1. Ted Warrior, R.A.F., George Formby impersonator; Pte. Thelma Tuff, C.W.A.C., contralto vocalist; Writer E. Greig, R.C.N., vocalist; Sgt. Air Gnr. Tom Ivey, R.C.A.F., dancer; Gnr. G. Pinnington, monologues; AW2. Betty McKercher, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), vocalist.

Proceeds from the premiere, which will amount to several thousand dollars, will be divided equally between the three services to be distributed to stations and camps in all parts of the island, including the isolated northern bases.

Congratulations of the Oak Bay Council were extended by letter today to Mayor Andrew McGavin on his election by acclamation and to aldermen who were returned to office at the recent civic election.

Soviets Hit Back As Nazi Attack Slowed Down

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP) — After a week of comparative indecision, the broad course of warfare on the frozen eastern front appeared to be swinging definitely back in favor of the Russian army today as the Soviets announced the capture of five German strong points in the Rzhev sector on the central front, and the bloody repulse of a heavy Nazi counter-drive southwest of Stalingrad.

Two battalions of German infantry were declared wiped out and 24 enemy tanks destroyed as the Russian drive on the central front rolled over seven more villages. A dispatch said the entire German 14th motorized division, which once numbered 20,000 men, had been destroyed since the Russians began their offensive west of Moscow.

The Axis armies, in waves of counterattacks at Kotelnikovski, 90 miles southwest of Stalingrad, attempted to back the flank of the Russian forces south of the Don River and thus to destroy the Russian trap about the Stalingrad besiegers, dispatches from the front said.

Soviets Stop Nazis; Resume Offensive

But the attacks, led by tanks, dive-bombers and motorized infantry, were hurled back decisively, and the Russians thereupon surged forward to occupy enemy fortified positions.

Axis troops were killed in great numbers, Red Star, the army newspaper, said.

"Every effort to obtain their ultimate objective was foiled," it added.

West of Stalingrad the Russians were widening the already broad barrier they had created between the Nazis on the Don steppes and those trapped before Stalingrad.

The Russians noted last week they were ready to lay siege to a large populated place in their southwestern flanking move and said deep mine fields and a strong German force protected it. The Soviet communique Wednesday night for the first time identified it as Verkhne-Kumsky.

(Kotelnikovski, or Verkhne-Kumsky, is on the railway into the Caucasus. English maps variously carry it as Kotelnikovo and Kotelnikovskaya.)

Whole Nazi Units Killed Along Railway

Whole units of Axis troops were slaughtered in the battle along the railway, Red Star's dispatches said. As the Germans advanced, they were halted and tried to retreat, but large groups were surrounded in giant Red Army pincers and wiped out.

Sir James Douglas Christmas Concert

Christmas carols, playlets, songs and skits were among the interesting numbers in the Christmas concert program of Sir James Douglas School. The auditorium was filled to capacity and included representatives of the school board. W. H. Wilson, principal of the school gave an address of welcome.

Outstanding numbers were A Chinese play by Div. 8, "The Willow Pattern Plate." In this the scenery and setting were beautiful and the acting excellent. The play by the Dramatic Club, "The Barring of the Door," was exceptionally well played.

Worthy of special mention was the play by Div. 7. In this girls representing angels sang a Christmas lullaby, "Away in the Manger," to music composed by Jack Smith of the First United Church.

The program opened with the Christmas carols by the senior choir followed by a bagpipe selection by Dave Carley. Div. 12 dramatized the well-known nursery rhymes. Div. 11 appeared in a rhythm band. Div. 10, gave a play, "The Night Before Christmas."

Div. 9 gave a number of Christmas songs. Div. 6 appeared in "The Hit Parade." Div. 5 gave a play, "The Swineherd," in which the ladies-in-waiting were outstanding. Much enjoyed was the "quiz contest" by Div. 3, while the play by Div. 4, "The Habitant," was well done. The gipsy dance by Div. 3 was bright and gay and the shadowgraphs by Div. 2 caused much amusement.

During intermission pupils of the school favored the audience with piano selections. Members of the P.-T.A. acted as ushers.

Ten motorists were fined $2.50 each in police court today when they pleaded guilty to parking charges.

Maitland Returns From Tory Meeting

"I think John Bracken fits very well into the picture in Canada today," Hon. R. L. Maitland, B.C. Attorney-General and this province's Conservative leader, said today on his return to the Parliament Buildings from last week's Conservative convention in Winnipeg.

"I think his policy of reform is being taken very sincerely across the country and I think it is inevitable and necessary that it must come," Mr. Maitland said. "Mr. Bracken is a man of great courage."

The attorney-general said he was impressed by the large number of young men attending the convention.

Make Plans Now For Wood-yards

Community fuel control boards will be set up by the Dominion government, in co-operation with the provincial government and B.C. municipalities, Premier John Hart announced today.

He said this is being done "in an effort to overcome the fuel shortage which has become acute and threatens to be even greater during the 1943-44 season, unless some effort is made to overcome the labor shortage."

At the same time the Premier announced appointment of Harry Bridgman, deputy minister of municipal affairs, as supervisor for the provincial government," with instructions to render the fullest co-operation with the municipalities."

R. M. Brown, federal fuel administrator for the province, has conferred with Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the coal and petroleum board, with a view to working out some system whereby the municipalities could be asked to co-operate in the establishment of perhaps a system of municipal fuel yards, Mr. Hart said. It was as a result of this conference that Mr. Bridgman's new appointment was made by the premier.

"Specific action has been taken by Mr. Brown by way of appointing the district rationing boards as community fuel control boards, inasmuch as the rationing boards comprise chiefly members of the city and municipal councils," the Premier said. "It is understood that the fuel problems will be dealt with locally so that available supplies within the district can be fully utilized. Where supplies exist it is presumed that efforts will be made to co-ordinate the work of the network of fuel control boards so as to supply with fuel districts that have none close at hand."

B.C. Coal Production Down in November

B.C. coal production continued to fall off, according to the monthly coal report.

Mines in the province produced 141,649 tons last month, compared with 167,450 tons in the same month of 1941.

All mining districts fell off. Vancouver Island last month produced 57,225 tons, compared with 65,859 tons in November last year. East Kooteny, the biggest producing district, dropped from 86,161 tons to 72,780 tons; Nicola-Princeton district from 13,674 tons to 10,924 tons.

For the first time this year, King Gething Mine, in Peace River district, is recorded as having produced 25 tons last month.

Island coal production last month was divided as follows: Comox Colliery, 25,992 tons, compared with 35,309 tons in November, 1941; No. 10 Mine, South Wellington, 20,700 tons; Extension Prospect, 230 tons; Wellington Mine, 8,779 tons; Cassidy, 150; Chambers, 401; Deer Home, 261; Lake Road, 478; Lewis, 74; Loudon, 44; Old No. 9, Wellington, 40; Pacific Coal, 48; Stronach, 28

Provost Sergeant Killed at Alberni

Provincial Police headquarters were advised today Army Provost Sgt. Richard Jean Lemire, 21, believed to be from Sherbrooke, Que., was accidentally killed Wednesday at Alberni while riding a motorcycle. He was proceeding from Port Alberni to Alberni behind a military truck and in pulling out to pass ran head-on into an oncoming oil tank truck. An inquest will be held in Port Alberni tonight at 7.15.

Older Women to Work

LONDON (CP) — Labor minister Ernest Bevin advised the House of Commons today that the maximum age limit for women subject to draft for service in certain distributive trades is being raised from 30 to 35, and in a few cases to 45. The move is necessary, he said, to release additional men for the armed forces and heavy industry.

O. M. Prentice President of R.A.S.

Oliver M. Prentice was elected president at the annual dinner meeting Wednesday night of the Victoria centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.

Dr. R. M. Petrie, retiring president, reviewed the year's activities, making special mention of an 8-inch telescope presented to the society by H. A. Reed, and an observing site made possible by H. D. Day. He said he had long hoped for a building for the use of members with an adjacent observatory, and expressed the wish that this goal, set by the late Capt. William Everall, will be a challenge for all in their continued "search for truth."

Director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Dr. J. A. Pearce, who recently attended a convention in Pueblo, Mexico, at the invitation of the president,

OLIVER PRENTICE
. . . elected president.

gave a lecture well illustrated with slides and photographs. The delegates learned much of the progress of Mexico under enlightened leaders, and of their whole-hearted acceptance and encouragement of the liberal arts and sciences. A new observatory, which will work in association with Harvard, was opened at the Mexican convention, and the event was commemorated with a special set of stamps, depicting stellar bodies in space.

During the Christmas dinner, several musical selections were enjoyed. Master Keith Littler, sang "Passing By" and "Waltzing Matilda" to the piano accompaniment by Mrs. C. S. Beals, who later contributed two solos, "Valciq" and "Country Dance." Sidney Chiverall sang "Even Bravest Heart" and "Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride."

SILENT TRIBUTE

Annual reports followed after the members of the society stood silent in tribute to the late vice-president Capt. Everall and J. W. Pomeroy, member of long-standing.

Mira B. Yarwood, secretary, reported a membership of 102. Miss Yarwood said 18 enrolled for the summer school courses.

Y. Langworthy, librarian, in her report, mentioned the good work done by Miss C. E. Hailstone of the public library, who is now in the east. A new book case is under construction she said.

Gordon Shaw, speaking on behalf of W. Hobday, gave the report of the telescope-making section.

Officers elected at the meeting were: Robert Peters, honorary president; O. M. Prentice, president; Dr. A. McKellar, first vice-president; Dr. K. O. Wright, second vice-president; Mrs. M. V. Yarwood, secretary-treasurer; Miss Elizabeth Walker, recorder; Miss Y. Langworth, librarian; director of telescope making section, W. Hobday; council, G. L. Darimont, H. D. Day, G. T. Freeman, J. Moulson, M. Trueman, and Dr. W. P. Walker.

4 Motorists Fined On Dimout Charges

Four motorists were convicted and fined in court today for contravening dimout regulations while driving, one was remanded when he pleaded not guilty and the case against another man was dismissed.

For exceeding 15 miles per hour during the dimout period George Collard and Mary Vowles were each fined $20.

Pleading guilty, but outlining extenuating circumstances, Peter Martin was fined $5 for not having his headlights properly dimmed out on the early morning of Dec. 12. He said he was working night shift and when he came on shift shortly after midnight he found the covers on his lights had been stolen. Henry Fred Hull was fined $10 on a similar charge.

Thomas Jennings, who pleaded not guilty to speeding in the dimout, was remanded until Friday for trial. A similar charge against George D. Pithie was dismissed.

OBITUARY

FERGUSON—The funeral for Archibald McDonald Ferguson was held Wednesday in the McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel, Rev. Hugh A. McLeod officiating. Pallbearers were all members of the Queen's University Alumni Association, of which Mr. Ferguson had been a member: Dr. V. Smith, H. S. Pringle, R. D. Matthews and F. Robertson. Cremation at Royal Oak.

NIBLOCK—Word has been received here of the death in Burlingame, Cal., of Mrs. Clarissa Alma Niblock, 87. She was the widow of John Niblock, high-ranking executive of the C.P.R. in its pioneer days. Mr. Niblock died in 1914. For many years Mrs. Niblock lived at Alma Place, Michigan Street, and left seven years ago to live with her daughter, Mrs. Allan F. Turner, in Burlingame.

HARPER — Arthur Scott Harper, 50, died Wednesday at his residence, 2714 Asquith Street. A native of Essex, Eng., he had lived in Victoria for 25 years. Mr. Harper was connected with the Canadian Army Corps for 24 years, and was stationed at Ottawa for several years. He leaves his wife and three daughters, Margaret, Dorothy and Eileen, all at home, one brother in the U.S., and one sister in Seattle. Rev. Fred Comley will conduct service Saturday morning at 10.30 in the Thomson Funeral Home. Interment in the Naval and Military Cemetery Esquimalt.

WILKIE—Dean S. H. Elliott conducted funeral service for Major Charles Wilkie Wednesday at the family residence, 988 Newport Avenue. Pallbearers were Brig.-Gen. J. G. Austin, L. A. Austen-Leigh, Dr. D. M. Baillie, R. H. Edgell, J. H. Watson, Nicholas Wilby, E. G. Beaumont and Dick Eskens. Cremation at Royal Oak. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. was in charge.

WILSON—The death occurred today at his home, 2714 Blackwood, of Harry Wilson, 72. Born in Burnley, Eng., he had lived in Victoria for seven years, coming here from Renown, Sask., where he had farmed for 25 years. He lived in Kingston, Ont., for many years. He leaves his wife and one niece at home, and a nephew at Davidson, Sask. Mr. Wilson was a member of the Hamilton, Ont., Golden Jubilee Lodge No. 19, Knights of Pythias. McCall Bros. will announce funeral arrangements later.

Honor Roll Data Studied at Ottawa

The request of the city's special committee appointed to study means of honoring Victorians active in the war, for the names, deeds and records of such men and women, is receiving the attention of the Department of National Defence, according to a letter received at the City Hall today.

The local committee is seeking as full information as possible on members of the forces from this city with a view to determining the advisability of establishing an honor roll or some other form of remembrance.

The letter from the defence department, over the signature of Lt.-Col. W. E. L. Coleman, acknowledged the request and promised study.

Move for CBC Station Gains Momentum Here

The campaign of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to secure a CBS station in Victoria is gradually gaining momentum and gleaning support of various public and private organizations.

The city of Victoria Wednesday endorsed the campaign of the chamber and wrote the CBC headquarters at Toronto stressing the need of a CBC station here. The Oak Bay council has done likewise, and also written R. W. Mayhew, Victoria M.P., who is pressing Ottawa for the station. Saanich has also endorsed the move.

The Metropolitan United Church choir has given support of the move, the president stressing that for the weekly "Church of the Air" program Victoria clergymen have to go to Vancouver and the choirs, which usually sing on the program of their pastors, are not given the opportunity to sing on the air because of transportation difficulties.

Dimout Law Limits Christmas Lighting

Inspector A. H. Bishop, Victoria A.P. controller, announced today that so far as he is concerned Christmas ornamental lighting is out unless it is confined to indoors.

Because of the dimout regulations outdoor ornamental lighting is banned this year, the inspector said. As for inside Christmas lighting, he suggested lighted Christmas trees be kept away from drawn window blinds because of the fire hazard.

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2 Women Fined Today On Exchange Charges

Mrs. Loma E. Mable was fined $100 on one charge and Mrs. Elizabeth Eadie was fined $10 on one charge and given suspended sentence on another when they pleaded guilty in police court today to violating Foreign Exchange Control Board regulations.

Mrs. Mable, represented by H. A. Beckwith, pleaded guilty to taking 10 $100 bills in Canadian currency across the border into the United States from North Portal, Sask., May 23. The money, a part of Mrs. Mable's late husband's estate, was destined for her daughter who at that time was living in the United States.

"You knew you were breaking the law," Magistrate H. C. Hall said as he fined Mrs. Mable $100, "and yet you did this deliberately."

Pleading guilty to failing to declare foreign exchange in her possession, Mrs. Eadie was fined $10, and sentence was suspended when she pleaded guilty to attempting to export property from Canada without a license.

H. S. Pringle, appearing for the Crown, asked for leniency due to Mrs. Eadie's advanced age.

Constable John E. Banks said $32 in American currency was found in Mrs. Eadie's purse when she was aboard the Ss. Princess Alice, Oct. 9. He said this money was not declared and that she attempted to export it without a license, the two factors on which the charges were based.

The money was discovered by Miss Alice Pye, Victoria policewoman, working in co-operation with the R.C.M.P. and the Canadian Customs in one of their periodical searches among passengers aboard ship bound for the United States.

No Christmas Break In Delivery Rulings

Christmas shoppers who may think that the order limiting retail deliveries will be relaxed this season are due for disappointment.

James Stewart, services administrator for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, announces the order setting deliveries to one a day will be enforced during the Christmas shopping period.

"This Christmas will not be like the old peaceful holiday of pre-war days," says Mr. Stewart. "Labor, gasoline, rubber and vehicles are vitally needed for the armed services and war industries and must be conserved."

Christmas shoppers are urged by the board to carry as many parcels as they can in order to avoid over-taxing the one-a-day delivery facilities permitted under the regulations.

AW1. Helen Lewthwaite, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), a meningitis victim is dangerously ill in hospital at Dartmouth, N.S., according to a telegram received by her father, W. A. Lewthwaite, from the Eastern Air Command. Prior to enlisting last summer AW1. Lewthwaite was a nurse in Victoria. After completing basic training with the W.D. at Toronto she was posted to Halifax.

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WILSON—Passed away at home on Dec. 17, Harry Wilson, aged 72 years, of 2714 Blackwood Street; born in Burnley, England, and a resident of Victoria for the last seven years, coming here from Renown, Sask., where he farmed for over 25 years. Previous to residing on the prairies he lived in Kingston, Ont., for many years. He is survived by his widow, Nellie, and one niece, at home, and a nephew at Davidson, Sask. Mr. Wilson was a member of the Hamilton, Ont., Golden Jubilee Lodge No. 19, Knights of Pythias.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by McCall Bros., Funeral Directors.

HARPER—The death occurred, suddenly at his residence, 2714 Asquith Street, on Dec. 16, of Arthur Scott Harper, aged 55 years, a native of Sussex, England, and a resident of Victoria for 25 years. He leaves in sorrow his widow, and three daughters, Margaret, Dorothy and Eileen, all at the home; one brother in U.S.A., and one sister in Seattle, Wash. The late Mr. Harper was connected with the Canadian Army Pay Corps for 24 years and was stationed at Ottawa for several years. Funeral service will be held in the Thomson Funeral Home on Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Rev. Fred Comley will officiate and interment will be in the Naval and Military Cemetery, Esquimalt.
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Whitehall Notebook

By DOUGLAS AMARON

LONDON (CP)—The "Opposition" in the House of Commons will be the strongest during the present session of any since the coalition government was formed in 1940, if members of parliament have their way.

At present the front opposition bench is occupied by Labor members not in the government and by a number of Conservatives. A score of M.P.'s, led by W. J. Brown (Ind.-Rugby), claiming this opposition is "sham," want to supplant it by themselves.

Brown and his supporters say they are the real opposition and that they should have its places and privileges. Present arrangements, they contend, make debate unreal, diminish the usefulness and lower the standard of the Commons.

The Conservative Private Members' (1922) committee also has plans for strengthening the opposition. Their proposal, if successful, would also enable Conservative members to be heard more in debate.

The suggestion, which comes from Col. Arthur Evans, is that the chairman and members of the committee executive should share the front opposition bench with Arthur Greenwood, acting Labor leader, and members of the Labor party's executive.

In this way, Col. Evans says, the Conservative Party would share in opposition rights and privileges and there would be a more balanced expression of views. At present, he argues, Labor men have the best of things, being members of the government and at the same time constituting the unofficial opposition.

Viscount Castlereagh, released from military duties in the Middle East to resume parliamentary duties, complained he was "treated like an undesirable alien" when he tried to visit his constituency of County Down.

He described regulations calling for presentation of two photographs and a signed form as "a gratuitous insult." Passport officials contended on the other hand that Viscount Castlereagh had no rightful complaint for he was given special facilities due a Member of Parliament.

When he got to Ulster, Viscount Castlereagh addressed the County Down Unionist Association and defended his father, the Marquess of Londonderry, who, he said, was "cursed" for having gone to Germany to study conditions, for having met Hitler and for having entertained Ribbentrop. No one, he said, had given Lord Londonderry credit for introducing the eight-gun fighter plane four or five years before the war when he was air secretary.

Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in Great Britain, declared, when opening a British restaurant at Finchley, that "when the story of the British war effort comes to be written there will be no brighter chapter than that devoted to the work of the ministry of food." It was the first time a Dominion High Commissioner had opened one of these restaurants.

Two of Britain's prominent scientists have come to an agreement about their names, which are identical. One will be known in future as Dr. Geoffrey Bourne, the other as Dr. Geoffrey H. Bourne. The scientists are cousins but they didn't know it until they exchanged correspondence recently.

Geoffrey H., incidentally, has written a book entitled "Nutrition and the War," in which he gives this note on hang-overs: "The inevitable result of an alcoholic night out is a deficiency in vitamin B1. The deficiency can be made up by taking yeast or husks and germs of cereal grain."

Lt.-Col. G. S. Harvie Watt, Prime Minister Churchill's Parliamentary Secretary, won two libel suits against Hannen Swaffer, the Daily Herald and Reynolds News, and the managing editor of Reynolds News. The defendants erroneously attributed a speech at a political meeting to Col. Harvie Watt and commented critically. The cases were settled for costs.

Twenty-four documents have to be filled in to complete the sale of one retreaded tire to a commercial vehicle operator and to pass the surrendered tire through a central inspection depot for reconditioning. This information was contained in a parliamentary question tabled by John Parker (Labor-Romford) asking that the red tape be cut.

Lord Elton has this to say of the church's place in politics, a controversial subject in Britain at the moment: "No one can doubt that the Christian church is entitled to express its views on anything. You can't keep God out of anything." He added, however, that it was impossible to give a detailed Christian solution to most political problems.

Ralston Writes U.S. Boy who Tried to Enlist at 14

MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE — CANADA

OTTAWA, December 3, 1942.

Mr. John N. Kennedy,
1349 Lexington Avenue,
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U. S. A.

Dear John,

I have heard of your effort to enlist in the Canadian Fighting Forces. It was unwise of you to leave home without the consent of your parents. At the same time, while unable to approve of the course you took, I want you to know that I very much appreciate your desire to help us win the war and that I sympathize with your disappointment.

However, the best and surest way in which you can help is to apply yourself to your studies and fit yourself to give the highest service of which you are capable when you have reached the required age. If you do this, I am sure that with the courage and the fine fighting spirit you have manifested, you will be a valuable asset to the Army or Air Force of your own Country which is fighting for the same cause as Canada.

Yours very truly,

Honourable J. L. Ralston.

John N. Kennedy, 14-year-old New York City schoolboy who tried to enlist in the Canadian Army and the Royal Canadian Air Force, is back at his home, disappointed at being rejected because of his youth, but he has a letter of appreciation sent to him by Hon. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of National Defence. A photostatic copy of the letter is reproduced above. The boy hitch-hiked from New York City, where his father, Martin Kennedy, is U.S. Congressman representing the 18th Congressional District, to Montreal where he applied for enlistment. First he tried to join the famed Black Watch Regiment and later the air force. He was turned down in both attempts because of his obvious youth. He was advised by recruiting officers who were deeply impressed with his enthusiasm and willingness to return home. When the Defence Minister learned of the incident he wrote this note of appreciation to the lad.

The Experts Say . . .

By ISABEL ALLAN

Strategic manoeuvres for the housewife on the home front:

Christmas Sauce—With Christmas Day just a week away, up comes Laura Pepper, chief of the Agriculture Department's consumer section, with this recipe for a tasty cherry sauce to top off your Yuletde puddng . . . Take two tablespoons of cornstarch, one teaspoon butter, one cup warm water, one cup juice from canned cherries, ½ teaspoon almond extract . . . combine cornstarch and butter, adding water gradually, bring to a boil and cook, stirring constantly until thick . . . Add cherry juice and simmer 10 minutes . . . Add extract and serve hot . . . and there you are.

If unsweetened fruit juice is used, and ¼ cup of sugar to the recipe, mixing the sugar with the cornstarch. The beauty of this recipe is that it can be made several days before using.

Christmas Thought—Here's a word about Christmas shopping troubles from Byrne Hope Sanders—the "Mrs. Consumer" of the Prices Board: "Let us be thoughtful this Christmas and let us realize that most stores have not the help they used to have. Don't blame the stores — blame Hitler and Hirohito." And she asks that we refrain from asking for any service not absolutely necessary, whether in the wrapping or delivering of parcels.

Parsley—Now that vitamins are more necessary than ever before, Marion Harlow of the Nutrition Services provides a tip that should be useful. Two sprigs of parsley, says she, provide more vitamin A than that ounce of butter we're being asked to give up each week. And it also gives a colorful touch to luncheon servings.

Rugs—War or no war, housework goes on and on just the same . . . So, to help you out, here are a few suggestions from the Prices Board consumer branch. They say to use a carpet sweeper daily and a vacuum occasionally to clean thoroughly . . . keep the sweeper clean, don't use a bristle broom which will scratch the pile and don't beat the rug . . . just shake it gently. Use padding under the carpets and fit them carefully around indentations of the room, allowing for changes in humidity to prevent shrinkage . . . Rotate position of furniture and, to restore the color of rugs, dip a cloth in clear water to which a few drops of ammonia have been added . . . Wring cloth almost dry and go to work. Just a word of warning: Don't use soap and water on a good rug.

Pillows — If you're getting ready for Christmas guests, here are a few hints from the experts on washing pillows . . . prepare plenty of warm, soapy water . . . wash the pillows by kneading and squeezing, or with a suction washer until no more dirt comes out . . . rinse in lots of warm soft water and hang to dry in a windy spot. Suspend the pillows from a clothesline or tree by tying one corner of the tick with a string . . . shake from time to time while drying to prevent the feathers from matting.

Windows — To avoid those "steamy" windows that come with winter, rub over the glass with a cloth dipped in a mixture of equal parts of glycerine and methylated spirits.

Broadcasting musical programs in British war factories has been found very effective, provided there is not too much of it; three half-hour periods a day are said to be best

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Kyuquot Trollers Have Big Year

Kyuquot Trollers' Co-operative Association, at its 12th annual general meeting held at Bamfield Dec. 12, with 405 member fishermen in attendance, showed production for the year ending Oct. 31 amounted to 2,605,960 pounds of all grades of fish and 32,000 pounds of livers.

Value of fish sold amounted to $411,909.83, realizing a net surplus of $29,665.65, which holdback was returned to the fishermen at the rate of 11 per cent of total value of deliveries.

Store sales at Kyuquot, Bamfield, and other camps was $92,203.77 on which a surplus of $4,082.65 was realized. This amount was returned to the members as a savings return of 7 per cent.

Packer earnings for the period amounted to $42,273.55 on which was realized a surplus of $5,496.57. This amount was set aside to meet repairs to Co-operator I.

Net income from miscellaneous sources amounted to $801.73.

Thus a total surplus of $40,046.60 was realized to be returned to members on the basis of their patronage.

During the year the Western Challenger, renamed Co-operator III was acquired for $34,000; also two scows and equipment at Ucluelet.

Production at Ucluelet increased 400 per cent, as on the departure of the Japanese a number of white fishermen had an opportunity to fish in that locality, and membership increased by 60 members during the season.

MINISTER IMPRESSED

The directors in their report told of meetings that they had had with the Minister of Fisheries, Hon. Ernest Bertrand, who appeared to be interested in and favorably impressed by the progress of the fishermen's co-operatives in B.C. Also the question of closing down clearing offices for deep-sea, except at places where proper customs offices were situated, and which would seriously affect the cost of gasoline at Kyuquot and Winter Harbor, was brought up and a strong protest is to be sent to the officials of the excise department at Ottawa.

Mention was also made of a meeting with the National War Services Board, at which Hon. Mr. Justice Manson expressed the view that bona fide fishermen who could prove themselves to be good producers, would receive favorable consideration if forms supplied for application for deferment were certified to by officials who had knowledge of the exactness of statements set out with such applications.

JAPANESE QUESTION

A resolution urging the repatriation of all Japanese, will be sent to the Prime Minister and all B.C. members, asking them to make this measure a part of the peace terms, as it has been proven that Japanese can be replaced by white fishermen without difficulty.

Two new directors were added to the board: D. York, Bamfield, and R. Kier, Ucluelet, making a total of nine with the present directors: W. H. Taylor, W. A. Kelsey, Ted Touchings, B. Luding, C. Winpenny, G. G. Godson and J. L. Maki.

H. E. Beyer was appointed managing secretary, and A. E. Carr sales manager.

Montreal Produce

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Eggs—Eastern A large, 50b; A medium, 48b; A pullets, 43b; E-B, 42b; E-C, 40b.
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Eggs—Dec. 49b.

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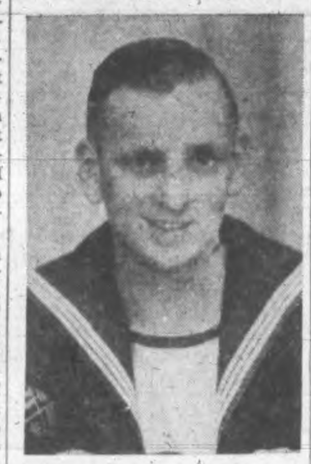

DOUGLAS ALAN SPIKESLEY, R.C.N., son of Mrs. Alice Williams and stepson of R.S.M. Fred Williams, 5th B.C. Coast Regiment, 3230 Maple, who was killed in last Saturday's hostel fire at St. John's, Nfld. Spikesley, 22, yeoman of signals, had been in the permanent navy for four years. Born in England, he came to Victoria in 1924 and attended Cloverdale, Mount View High and Victoria High Schools.

Sub Unbeaten Lost

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty announced Wednesday night the loss of the British submarine Unbeaten.

The Unbeaten is listed in naval references as being built since the first Great War, but no details are available as to her specifications or personnel.

Sub-Lieut. Maitland Home on Leave

VANCOUVER (CP)—Attorney-General Maitland returned to Vancouver Wednesday from the Conservative convention at Winnipeg, accompanied by his son, SubLt. Robert R. Maitland, who has been on loan to the Royal Navy.

Sub-Lt. Maitland is home on convalescent leave after spending three months in a Canadian naval hospital in Britain, where he underwent an operation for removal of a tumor.

Telling of his experiences with the Royal Navy, Sub-Lt. Maitland said his boat had a couple of encounters with German E-boats. He served on motor gunboats on Britain's east coast.

He told of meeting Queen Elizabeth at Canada House.

"When I told the Queen I was serving with the motor gunboats," Maitland remarked, "she said 'that's pretty dangerous, isn't it.' She talked as if she really knew. The Queen is really a very gracious lady."

DON'T TRAVEL By BUS

To or From Up-island Points Between
DECEMBER 16 and JANUARY 3

All signs point to the fact that holiday travel on Vancouver Island will assume critical proportions this year.

The volume of war traffic—armed forces on duty, leave or furlough, and workers in vital war industries returning to their homes for the holiday season—is growing greater and greater, and our equipment—already overtaxed on week-ends—will not be sufficient to carry everybody who wants to make holiday trips.

Consequently, we regret that between DECEMBER 16 and JANUARY 3 WE CANNOT GUARANTEE ACCOMMODATION ON ANY SCHEDULE.

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Allies Condemn Nazi Barbarity To Europe Jews

LONDON (CP)—Foreign Secretary Eden read to the House of Commons today the Allied declaration condemning treatment of Jews in Axis-dominated countries, and the members stood briefly in silence in a gesture of protest to what one member called "this disgusting barbarism."

There was deep silence in the hall when James A. de Rothschild, Liberal, voiced gratitude that such an announcement had been made by the Allied nations.

Asked whether Canada and the other Dominions shared in the declaration, Mr. Eden replied that the declaration had been organized by the European countries suffering at Germany's hands, and by three great powers, Britain, Russia and the United States. He said all felt it was the right thing to do, and as rapidly as possible, and the Dominions' governments understood that point.

Mr. Eden was asked whether the government could explore the possibility of a mass migration of Jews into a neutral country, such as Sweden.

The Foreign Secretary said he would be happy to do anything he could, but that the difficulties of such a step could be easily appreciated.

Dispatches from Moscow said the Soviet radio at noon broadcast the Allied declaration.

U.S. ADDS VOICE

WASHINGTON (AP)— The United States today joined other United Nations governments in condemning Germany's "bestial policy of cold-blooded extermination" of the Jews and in pledging that those responsible "shall not escape retribution."

The State Department said reports from Europe indicate that German authorities, passing beyond the stage of ordinary persecution, "are now carrying into effect Hitler's oft repeated intention to exterminate the Jewish people in Europe."

It described Poland as "the principal Nazi slaughter house," where ghettos established by Germans now are being systematically emptied of all Jews except a few skilled workers valuable to the war industries. It added:

"None of those taken away are ever heard of again. The able-bodied are slowly worked to death in labor camps. The infirm are left to die of exposure and starvation or are deliberately massacred in mass executions. The number of victims of these bloody cruelties is reckoned in the many hundreds of thousands of entirely innocent men, women and children."

Associated with the United States in the condemnation of Germany are the British, Belgian, Czechoslovak, Greek, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norwegian, Polish, Soviet and Jugoslav governments and the French National (Fighting French) committee.

Attention recently was called to the German extermination campaign by Rabbi Stephen M. Wise of New York, who issued a statement charging the Germans not only systematically slaughtered Jews but utilized the corpses in the manufacture of soaps, fats and other products.

R.A.F. Over Germany

LONDON (CP)—Despite bad weather, a small force of R.A.F. bombers attacked targets in northwest Germany Wednesday night, the Air Ministry announced today.

'Mines also were laid in enemy waters.'

One British aircraft was reported lost and one German Messerschmitt shot down during these operations.

It was the first attack on Germany since the night of Dec. 6, when targets in southwest Germany were bombed.

New York Newspaper Strike Called Off

NEW YORK (AP) — The presses of New York's newspapers roared full blast today as the delivery strike which had kept the newsstands nearly bare since Sunday night came to an end.

Most of the 3,000 members of the Newspaper and Mail Deliverers' Union voted to obey a War Labor Board order to go back to work while their dispute over wages and job security with the Publishers' Association of New York is smoothed out. Arbitration hearings started today.

NEW BELGIAN CUSTOM

LONDON (CP)—At the dinner table of many families in Belgium, one seat is always left vacant. "That," said the Independent Belgian News Agency, "is the Englishman's place," reserved for the time when the British will liberate Belgium.

Fleet Street Writer Praises Canadians

LONDON (CP)—Hannen Swaffer, dean of Fleet Street journalists, on the third anniversary of the arrival of the first Canadian contingent in Britain today devoted his entire column in the Daily Herald to the present Canadian army, which he called "probably the finest fighting force in the world."

Recalling occasions earlier in the war when orders for action were countermanded at the last moment, the columnist described the Canadian army's record as a "story of disappointment and frustrated hopes" until the Dieppe raid. "And Dieppe," he said, "because of its losses, was no occasion for rejoicing."

Swaffer said Britain would be grateful to the Canadians for their guardianship of Britain's coast after Dunkerque, adding: "It was on the Canadians—unknown then to the British people—that we relied. They did a long, monotonous job of keeping constant watch."

The columnist praised Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the Canadian overseas army, as a "superb soldier . . . A really magnificent artillery officer."

"The intensity of McNaughton's training is called terrific," he wrote, and his result has been the creation among the Canadians of an "offensive spirit not excelled by any battalion that has been in actual warfare."

"But meanwhile," he said, "Canada asks: What is holding our army in Britain? Is it to abide by the original plan that they be used on the continent? Is it government policy not to break up the formation of a complete Canadian army? Is it McNaughton's own policy or is it the fortune of war?

"Whatever the answer is, we can rest assured that Canadian troops with us are at least worthy of those who landed in France 27 years ago . . . Their sons are equally tough and infinitely better equipped."

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP) — Booking orders for 3,500,000 bushels of oats from American buyers highlighted dealings on Winnipeg grain exchange today. Wheat trade was quiet with futures closing unchanged, December 90 cents a bushel and May 93⅝ cents.

United States mills sought an additional 1,000,000 bushels of oats. Some of this demand included stocks for Duluth and Minneapolis. Stocks at present are light and actual new business transacted was only moderate.

Traders said there was every indication that great quantities will continue to move south of the border when supplies of the wanted grades are available.

Grades wanted range from No. 2 c.w. down to extra 1 feed.

Most of the oats offerings were credited to a large local interest. Barley and rye dealings were quiet.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
December	90	90	90	90
May	93-5	93-5	93-4	93-5
Barley—				
December	60	60	60	60
May	62-6	62-7	62-6	62-6
Oats—				
December	45	45	45	45
May	47-5	47-6	47-5	47-6
July	—	—	—	48-2
Rye—				
December	—	—	—	63
May	65-2	65-2	64-6	64-7
July	65-4	65-6	65-4	65-5

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 northern 96-3, 2 87, 3 83-5, track 90.
Oats—2 c.w. 45, track 45.
Barley—3 c.w. 58, track 58.
Rye—2 c.w. 63, track 63.

CHICAGO (AP)—Except for frequent rallies of fractions to almost a cent, the grain market today showed little response to new buying although prices had much more stability than yesterday.

Wheat closed ¼ lower to ⅛ higher compared with yesterday, December 1.33¾ to 1.33⅞, May 1.34⅝ to 1.34½; corn ⅛ to ⅜ higher, December 88, May 91⅝ to 91½; oats ⅛ to ½ up and rye ⅛ off to ⅛ higher. Soybean futures were ¼ to 3 cents higher on bid and asked quotations.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
December	134-3	134-3	133-4	133-7
May	135-1	135-2	134-3	134-4
July	135-5	135-5	134-7	135
Corn—				
December	87-7	88-4	87-7	88
May	91-6	92-1	91-2	91-4
July	92-2	92-7	92-2	92-4

London Market

LONDON (CP)—Some sections of the stock market rallied near the close today but prices generally were slightly easier.

Improvement in buying in the late trading was attributed to Cairo reports indicating further successes for the British Eighth Army.

Home rails were fractionally lower and oils narrow. British funds closed steady and South American bonds firm.

Stock closings in sterling: Babcock & Wilcox 48s 6d, Boots 38s 3d, Central Mining £13¼, Consolidated Gold 40s 9d, Courtaulds 45s, Crown £9, De Beers pfd. £10 7/16, East Geduld £9, H.B.C. 35s 3d, Metal Box 82s 6d, Mexican Eagle 11s 3d, Mining Trust 3s, Rand £7½, Springs 18s 3d.

—Bonds: British 2½% Consols £81 3/16, British 3½% War Loan £104⅝, British Funding 4s 1960-90 £113⅝.

DIVIDENDS

Imperial Bank of Canada, 2 per cent, payable Feb. 1.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market today gave its best recovery performance in months with leaders advancing one to around four points, many to new tops for the year, and dealings the liveliest since last December. Transfers were in the neighborhood of 1,300,000 shares.

Touching peak marks for 1942 were U.S. Rubber, Firestone, Goodyear, Goodrich, Chrysler, General Motors, International Harvester, Deere, American and Philco.

Among Canadian stocks, McIntyre Mines gained ⅜, Hiram Walker ¼ and Lake Shore Mines ⅜, while Dome Mines eased ⅛ and Distillers Seagram ¼.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
30 industrials 118.68, up 1.62
20 rails 27.22, up 0.71
15 utilities 11.56, up 0.36
Sales, 1,307,000.

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals	141-4
American Can	72-6
American Tobacco	43-2
American Smelter	37-4
American Tel. and Tel.	126-6
Anaconda Copper	24-2
Atchison Topeka	45-6
B. and O. Railway	3-2
Baldwin Locomotive	12-4
Bendix Aviation	33-2
Bethlehem Steel	55-4
Boeing Aircraft	22
Borden	26-4
Borg Warner	26-6
Canadian Pacific Railway	6-4
Cerro de Pasco	33
C. and O. Railway	33-4
Chrysler	67-2
Con. Edison	15-4
Cont. Can	27-7
Crucible Steel	34-3
Curtiss Wright	6-6
Douglas Aircraft	58-4
Dupont	134
Eastman Kodak	150
General Foods	34-4
General Electric	29-7
General Motors	43-7
Goodyear Tire	24-2
Great West Sugar	23-3
Great Northern	20-6
Howe Sound	31-2
Inter. Harvester	58
Inter. Nickel	29-5
Kennecott Copper	28-2
Loew's Theatre	44-6
Montgomery Ward	33
New York Central	10-5
North American Aviation	10-1
Pennsylvania Railway	23-2
Pepsi-Cola	27-6
Phillips Pete.	44
Pullman	26-4
Radio	4-3
Republic Steel	13-5
Reynolds Tobacco	23-7
Safeway Stores	50
Standard Oil New Jersey	45
Sears Roebuck	61-4
Southern Pacific	15-4
Studebaker	5-4
Texas Corp.	40
Texas Gulf	36-2
Union Carbide	79-3
Union Oil California	14-5
Union Pacific	78-5
United Aircraft	25-6
United Gas and Improvement	4-5
U.S. Rubber	26
U.S. Smelting	44-6
U.S. Steel	49
Westinghouse Electric	79-5
Western Union	26-7
Woolworth	29-4
Yellow Cab	12-7
Zenith Radio	19-7

Brazilian Advances

TORONTO (CP)—Better prices ruled generally in today's market and the close was strong. Volume was about 165,000 shares.

Brazilian Traction stood out with a gain of ¾ to 14⅝, a new high. Other active traders at price gains included C.P.R., Massey-Harris stocks, and Maple Leaf milling issues.

The liquor stocks, Distillers-Seagrams and Walkers, weakened only ¼ point.

Lake Shore and Malartic Gold Fields gained 10 cents and other gold issues up a few cents included Pickle Crow and San Antonio. Dome and Hollinger were down slightly.

Royalite gained a fraction to 21½, foothills, Home and Okalta added 2 to 5 and minor gains came out for British-Dominion and East Crest.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)
(9 a.m.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	141	141½
B.A. Oil	17	17½
B.C. Power A	22	22½
Burlington Steel	—	9
Can. Car and Foundry pfd.	28	29
Canadian Pacific Railway	8	8¼
Cosmos Imp. Mills	—	22½
Cons. Paper	2⅝	2¾
Dominion Bridge	23	—
Dom. Steel and Coal B	7¾	8¼
Ford Canada A	20⅛	20¼
Gatineau Power 5% pfd.	79	84½
Gatineau Power	7½	—
Goodyear Tire	58¾	62
Imperial Oil	10½	10⅝
Imperial Tobacco	11⅜	11½
Inter. Metal Indus. 6% pfd.	88	90
Inter. Petroleum	15¾	16
Montreal L. H. and P.	23¾	24¼
Moore Corp.	42½	43½
National Steel Car	36½	—
Shawinigan W. and P.	16	16¾
Steel of Canada	58	60
Hiram Walker G. and W.	48¼	48⅝

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Aunor	122	128
Broulan	41	44
Canadian Malartic	37	—
Central Patricia	73	80
Chesterville	50	51
Couchenour W.	63	65
Dome Mines	—	18
East Malartic	101	104
Eldorado	63	65
Falconbridge	310	340
Hardrock	41	42
Hollinger	805	825
Home Oil	246	249
Hudson Bay Mining	—	2575
Jason Gold	11	12
Kerr Addison	430	440
Kirkland Lake	48	51
Lake Shore	—	900
Leitch Gold	58	59
Little Long Lac	76	—
McIntyre	42	44
McKenzie Red Lake	65	68
McLeod Cockshutt	40	41
Macassa	212	218
Malartic Goldfields	154	157
Nipissing	88	100
Noranda	38	39
O'Brien Gold	53	55
Pamour Porcupine	54	59
Paymaster	16	17
Pend Oreille	100	104
Perron Gold	78	80
Pickle Crow	150	160
Powell Rouyn	55	—
Premier Gold	48	53
Preston East Dome	155	159
San Antonio	166	170
Sherritt Gordon	65	67
Siscoe Gold	34	38
Steep Rock	163	167
Sudbury Basin	145	160
Sylvanite	120	125
Teck Hughes	165	170
Upper Canada	76	79
Ventures	400	420
Waite Amulet	320	330
Wright Hargreaves	225	235

BANK CLEARINGS

VANCOUVER (CP)—Bank clearings for week ending Dec. 17, 1942:

	1942	1941
Vancouver	$26,434,525	$20,454,934
Victoria	1,842,353	1,302,099
New Westminster	1,024,389	785,059

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Liquor Stocks Slip

MONTREAL (CP) — Utilities and industrials were active and firmer in trading today on the Stock Exchange.

In the utility section Brazilian, Ottawa Power, Montreal Power, Quebec Power and Associated Telephones posted new 1942 highs, Winnipeg Electric A was also ahead.

Harder industrials were Cockshutt Plow, United Steel, Massey-Harris, National Steel Car and Canadian Car Preferred, in new highs.

Hudson Bay Mining, Noranda and International Nickel firmed in metals and International Petroleum retrieved a loss in oils. Distillers-Seagrams stock and National Breweries common and preferred slipped in miscellaneous following the announcement of the curb on liquor.

In new high levels among industrials on the curb market near the close of the session were Massey preferred and Dominion Woolens preferred.

Central Cadillac was improved in mines.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power and Paper	60	75
Alberta Pac. Grain	175	250
Bank of Montreal	140	—
Bank of Nova Scotia	220	—
Bank of Toronto	221	240
Bathurst Paper A	13½	13⅞
B.C. Power A	16	18
Bell Telephone	140	141¼
Brazilian	14¼	14½
British American Oil	17	17½
B.C. Packers	16	18
Building Products	12¾	14
Canada Cement	4¾	5
Canada Malting	36	37
Can. Steamships	9¼	9½
Do., pfd.	31¼	31¾
Can. Bank of Commerce	128½	129
Can. Car and Foundry	7¼	8¼
Do., pfd.	28½	29
Can. Celanese	27⅞	29
Do., pfd.	125	135
Can. Industrial Alcohol A	3⅛	3⅞
C.P.R.	8⅛	8⅜
Cockshutt Plow	8⅞	9
Cons. Bakeries	9⅞	11
Distillers Seagrams	26⅞	27½
Dominion Bank	141½	143
Dominion Steel and Coal	7⅞	8¼
Dominion Stores	5⅝	5⅞
Dominion Tar and Chemical	5½	6
Fanny Farmer	21	21¼
Fleet Aircraft	3⅜	3⅝
Ford of Canada A	19⅞	20
Gatineau Power Co.	7⅜	7⅝
Gen. Steel Wares	7¼	—
Goodyear Tire	60	62
Gypsum Lime and Al.	4⅝	4¾
Hamilton Bridge	4⅜	4½
Imperial Bank of Canada	157	160
Imperial Oil	10⅛	10⅜
International Nickel	33½	34
International Pete	15⅞	16¼
Loblaw Groceteria A	19½	20
Massey Harris com.	5⅝	5¾
Do., pfd.	14½	15
McColl Frontenac Oil	5⅝	6
Montreal Power	24	24¼
Moore Corporation	43½	44
National Breweries	25	25½
National Steel Car	37¼	37⅝
Ogilvie Flour Mills	21⅝	23
Page Hersey Tubes	86½	88
Power Corporation	5	—
Royal Bank of Canada	126	128
Shawinigan Power	16	16¾
Steel Co. of Can. com.	59½	60
Do., pfd.	65	66
United Steel Corp.	4⅜	4½
Walker, Gooderham & Worts	48¼	48⅝
Do., pfd.	19	19½
Western Can. Flour	2⅞	3
Weston, Geo.	11⅞	12
Winnipeg Elec.	2⅞	3
Canadian Investment Fund	—	355

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — Foreign exchange late rates.

Canada—Official Canadian control board rates for U.S. dollars: Buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent. Selling 9.09 per cent. Canadian dollar in New York open market 12¾ per cent discount or 87.62½ U.S. cents.

Europe—Great Britain official, (Bankers Foreign Exchange Committee rates) buying $4.02, selling $4.04 open market, cables $4.04.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP) — Cattle 31, calves 9, hogs 97, sheep 34.

Good to choice butcher steers 10.25 to 11.00, good to choice butcher heifers 9.75 to 10.25, good cows 8.25 to 8.50, good bulls 7.25 to 7.75, good stocker and feeder steers 9.25 to 9.75, common medium 8.00 to 9.00.

Hogs yesterday 15.25 for B1 yards and plants, sows 10.50 liveweight yards, 11.00 to 12.50 dressed yards and plants, good lambs 11.25 to 12.00.

Exchange Holidays

The Toronto and Montreal stock exchanges will extend the Christmas and New Year holidays by closing at 1 p.m. Dec. 24 and Dec. 31, and remaining closed Dec. 25 and 26 and Jan. 1 and 2.

Trading Meagre

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mining stock made moderate headway this morning in the Vancouver exchange. Oils and industrials also showed healthy gains. Trading was light and only 9,000 shares were handled during the morning session.

Bralorne Mines went up 5 points to 6.75 and Island Mountain closed at 64, up 3. Gold Belt and Premier were also firmer.

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS—		
Anaconda	3	—
Anglo-Canadian	44	—
A.P. Con.	8½	—
British Dominion	21	22½
C. and E. Corp.	108	115
Calmont	20	—
Commoil	15	—
Commonwealth	19	—
Dalhousie	23	—
East Crest	3¼	—
Foothills	70	—
Highwood Sarcee	9	10
Home Oil	245	255
Mercury	4¾	—
Mill City	6¼	—
Model	17	—
National Pete.	4	—
Okalta	33	—
Pacific Pete.	20	—
Royal Canadian	3½	4
Royalite	2000	—
United Oil	4⅝	5
Vanalta	4⅜	—
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	4¾	—
Bralorne	660	690
Cariboo Gold	72	—
Golconda	4	—
Gold Belt	12¾	14
Grandview	12	14
Grull Wihksne	2½	—
Hedley Mascot	32	34
Island Mountain	62	70
Kootenay Belle	18	—
Pacific Nickel	12	15
Pend Oreille	102	115
Premier Border	1¼	1⅝
Pioneer Gold	105	—
Premier Gold	50	51
Privateer	30	31
Reeves McDonald	25	40
Reno Gold	7⅝	8
Sheep Creek	83	86
Surf Inlet	2½	—
Taylor Bridge	2	4
Whitewater	2½	3
Capital Estates	110	—
Coast Breweries	115	117
United Distillers	125	—

Bonds

FOREIGN
(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Argentine 4½% 1971	79.50	84.00
Australia 4½% 1956	74.00	79.00
Brazil 6½% 1957	30.50	35.50
Buenos Aires 3% 1984	41.00	48.00
Chile 6% 1961	16.50	—
Colombia 6% 1961	49.00	—
Cuba 4½% 1977	71.25	75.50
Peru 6% 1961	11.00	15.50
Sydney 5½% 1955	75.00	—
Uruguay 4½% 1978	63.00	68.00

Above prices in New York.

PROVINCIAL

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4% 1953	73.50	76.50
Do. 5% 1955	74.50	77.50
British Columbia 4% 1957	106.50	109.50
Do. 4½% 1953	110.50	113.50
Do. 5% 1953	111.00	113.50
Manitoba 4½% 1960	104.00	107.00
Do. 5½% 1958	109.50	112.50
New Brunswick 4½% 1961	109.50	113.50
Nova Scotia 4½% 1952	111.50	113.50
Ontario 4½% 1950	108.25	110.25
Quebec 4¼% 1958	105.00	107.00
Saskatchewan 4½% 1951	93.00	96.00
Do. 5½% 1952	97.00	99.50
Do. 6% 1952	99.00	101.50

CORPORATION

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5% 1953	56.50	59.50
B.C. Pulp 6% 1950	86.00	—
Brown Co. 5% 1959	74.75	77.50
Calgary Power 5% 1960	110.00	114.00
Canada Cement 4½% 1951	101.00	105.00
Canada Steamship 5% 1957	101.50	105.50
C.P.R. 3½ 1945	100.00	103.00
[illegible] 1951	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dominion Tar 4½% 1951	101.50	—
Famous Players 4½% 1951	100.50	104.50
Gatineau Power 5% 1949	99.00	103.00
Maple Leaf 3% 1958	93.00	96.00
Massey Harris 4½% 1954	96.50	100.50
McColl Frontenac 4½% 1949	98.50	102.50
Shawinigan 4% 1961	103.50	107.50
Simpsons Ltd. 4½% 1951	99.00	103.00
U. Grain Growers 5% 1948	99.00	103.00

DOMINION OF CANADA
(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
5% October, 1943	102⅛	103⅛
4½% October, 1944	105	106
4% October, 1943-45	101⅝	102⅝
2% December, 1946	99⅛	100⅛
4½% February, 1946	107⅛	108⅛
2¾% March 1948	99⅝	100⅝
3¼% June 1946-49	102½	103½
3½% October, 1944-49	102¼	103¼
3¼% November, 1948-51	101½	102½
3% June 1951 (V.L.)	100⅛	101⅛
3¼% February, 1948-52	102⅛	103⅛
3% October, 1949-52	99⅛	100⅛
4% October, 1947-52	105⅛	106⅛
3% March 1952-54	99⅛	100⅛
3% June 1950-55	99	100
3% June 1953-58	99	100
4½% November, 1948-58	108	109
4½% November, 1949-59	109	110
3¼% June, 1956-66	100⅞	101⅞
3% Perpetual	93⅞	94⅞

STEEP ROCK DEAL

TORONTO (CP)—The deal entered into last July with the Cyrus Eaton interests for the financing of the Steep Rock iron mines development in northwestern Ontario involves the transfer of approximately a 37 per cent equity in the property, leaving control in the hands of the present Canadian shareholders, a representative of Steep Rock mines announces.

The company has filed two statements with the Securities Exchange Commission at Washington disclosing the issue of $2,250,000 of 5½ per cent sinking fund debentures due in 1957 and voting trust certificates for 562,500 shares of the company's stock.

Dorothy Dix:

Widows Learn Men More Prone To Marry Business Women

Dear Miss Dix: As a group of widows who have spent much time in traveling hither and thither, and in dress shops and beauty parlors, in an effort to secure husbands, but have failed utterly, we are asking for information about why we have failed.

We cannot understand why middle-aged business and professional women can walk off with the very best catches, while we are left on the shelf. Doctors, lawyers, successful business men marry business or professional women who are no younger than we are and in some instances far from fashion plates. Other spinsters, who do not marry because they prefer their work, have the attention of the finest men, while we are left to our lonesome, or go out with other widows.

We have consulted a man who meets hundreds of business and professional women in his work and he has discussed the subject with other men, and here are the answers he secured from the crowd:

(1) They say: We men all know the widows' tricks. They are too anxious and there are too many of them. Many try to act sporty, thinking if they drink and throw their reputations over the windmills they will make a hit with men, but that only cheapens them more and makes us avoid them.

(2) The widow is second-hand goods. With her it is just a man. Any man. Whereas the older business or professional woman has turned down good chances because she preferred to work. When she consents to give up her work for us, we know that it is because she is in love with us. Also, she is not everylastingly talking about permanents and make-ups. She is intelligent and can carry on an interesting conversation. She is well-informed on many subjects and we enjoy her companionship.

(3) These designing widows are catty. They claw the business or professional woman to tatters. They criticize her clothes and her hair-do, and that doesn't make a hit with us.

(4) We respect the widows who are trying to carry on and bring up their families in a proper manner, but we don't want to marry them and take on a ready-made family.

What do you think of what these men say, Miss Dix?

THE WIDOWS.

WIDOWS FACE MANPOWER PROBLEM, TOO

Answer: The reason that it seems to you that there are more business and professional women who catch husbands than widows, is because there are more widows. The last census gave the number of widows in the United States as some millions, and as there just simply aren't enough husbands to go around anyway, no woman should expect to have a second helping.

If it is true, which I had not observed, that men are more prone to marry business and professional women than they are brought in close contact with the men whose secretaries or receptionists or assistants or saleswomen they are, and propinquity does the rest. Also, they are interested in the men's business and can talk shop with them and so have more in common than the widow has.

And it is true that a widow who has a family of children is sorely handicapped when she is trying to catch a husband, unless she is rich. A man has to be very much in love, indeed, who voluntarily undertakes the support of another man's children.

My advice to widows is to find some occupation that is interesting and profitable and abandon the husband hunt.

Dear Miss Dix: I am engaged to an officer in the Army Air Corps. While on a 15-day furlough he asked me to marry him and the engagement was announced in the papers and my mother gave me a beautiful engagement dinner. Returning to the camp he wrote to me for over two months, but in the last two letters he has asked to be released from he engagement because he has decided that he didn't want to be married. He wanted to be free.

I did as requested and now I want to know if I should announce in the society column of the paper that the engagement is broken, and if I should keep my next engagement out of the paper? Please answer as soon as possible as there is another young man who wants to marry me. PEG.

Answer: Well, considering your experience with the air pilot, I think I should wait until after the marriage to have any publicity in the paper about my love affairs.

Chamber Campaigned For Pay Increases

The announcement made in Ottawa today that a cost-of-living bonus would be paid families of servicemen brought to a successful conclusion a year-long campaign of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Last spring the junior chamber passed a resolution asking the government to examine the pay of servicemen in relation to that of workmen in war industries. It suggested a cost-of-living bonus be paid the dependents.

The resolution was forwarded to the Junior Chamber of Commerce regional convention held in Vancouver last summer, and after redrafting was sent to the national body, to the Dominion government and to local members of Parliament.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce also asked dependents of servicemen be given life insurance policies similar to those given U.S. soldiers in the last war.

Writers War Committee For Canada

TORONTO (CP) — Formation of a "Writers' War Committee for Canada," under the chairmanship of Watson Kirkconnell, poet and professor of English at McMaster University, has been announced here.

The announcement said: "This committee has volunteered its services to the federal government, and has been duly approved and accepted. While voluntary in basis and independent in policy, the Writers' War Committee will work in close collaboration with the Wartime Information Board."

The committee originated at the last convention of the Canadian Authors' Association, at which Prof. Kirkconnell was elected national president of the association, and will "welcome the co-operation of individual Canadians everywhere."

Headquarters are in Toronto. Sir Chas. G. D. Roberts is honorary chairman. Other members of the committee are Nathaniel Benson, Chas. Clay, John Murray Gibbon, Roderick S. Kennedy, F. D. McDowell, J. L. Rutledge and B. K. Sandwell.

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Black Death Was Spread by People Running Away

Through the centuries men have had to fight against one disease after another. Sometimes there have been plagues of a fearful sort.

The worst plague which ever struck Europe was the Black Death. Almost 600 years ago, it spread from Asia toward the west. Vessels of the Crusaders took rats from the Near East to Spain, France and Italy, and it is believed that these rats carried fleas which spread the illness.

What an illness it was! Black blotches and ugly boils appeared on the skin, and in two or three days the victim almost always breathed his last.

For a time Great Britain was spared, but the Black Death reached there before the end of 1348. Cases were reported in Dorsetshire, then in Bristol and Gloucester. In November it came to London.

Having heard about the horror of this illness, many persons fled from London, but some carried the illness with them. Thus it traveled all over the country, and at length it struck Scotland.

All classes suffered from the Black Death — lords and ladies, merchants and doctors, laborers and farmers. Christmas came, and what a sad Christmas! Too many homes were sorrowing for the usual Christmas cheer to exist.

The Black Death took its fearful toll in London.

Next year the disease kept on with its deadly work. A woman in the village of Heacham filed a law case to make a man live up to a bargain about property. When the case came up for trial, all the witnesses were dead—and so was the man who was being sued.

Elsewhere there were no law cases because the judges had passed away. Policemen did not arrest anyone, because they feared that if they did so they might catch the disease.

When spring came, there were many farms with no farmers to guide the plow. Herds of cattle and flocks of sheep wandered about the countryside with no one to take care of them.

The harvest was small that year, but in the following winter people had reason to be glad about something. The Black Death was dying out. As the weeks went by, there were fewer and fewer cases.

We are told that 100,000 persons died in London, and 60,000 in Norwich. All of England at that time had a population of no more than 5,000,000, and about one-third of them fell victim to the Black Death. It is believed that Europe as a whole lost at least one-fourth of its people. In proportion to population, the Black Death carried away more people than any war in all history.

(For history section of your scrapbook.)

Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. If a woman is dining with a man should she give him a chance to pull out her chair for her?

2. Is it rude to stare at a person eating near one in a restaurant?

3. Should the person who receives payment of a bill say "Thank you"?

4. Should a clerk answer customer's questions with wisecracks?

5. Should a waitress say "Pay the cashier" to the customer who mistakenly offers to give her the money for his check?

What would you do if—

A clerk offers to wait on you and you know the woman standing next to you has been waiting longer than you have—

(a) Let the clerk wait on you?

(b) Say, "I believe this customer has been waiting longer than I have"?

Answers

1. Yes.
2. Yes.
3. Yes.
4. No.
5. No. She should say, "Will you pay the cashier, please."

Better "What Would you Do" solution—(b).

Give us a couple of dozen aircraft carriers, a properly balanced task force, sufficient marines to make landings, and we can cut a path across the Pacific to Japan.—Lt.-Cmdr. John Smith Thach, who fought in every major Pacific sea battle.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

ANSWER: You shouldn't look a gift horse in the mouth. You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink. Wild colts sometimes make good horses.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople

OUT OUR WAY By Williams

Bringing Up Father By George McManus

Boots and Her Buddies By Martin

Wash Tubs By Roy Crane

Mr. and Mrs. By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

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Woodworkers to Ask Act Amendment

VANCOUVER (CP) — Niegel Morgan, representative of the International Woodworkers of America, said here Wednesday the union will ask for amendment of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act at the next session of the B.C. Legislature.

He said the I.W.A. would ask that it be made mandatory on employers to bargain collectively with the organization of their employees' free choice and that a system be established to determine the choice of such an organization.

He said the union also would ask that the act be amended to "outlaw company inspired and dominated unions," and give a "clear definition of unfair labor practices and set severe penalties for employers engaging in them."

A third amendment to be proposed by the woodworkers would reduce the length of time between establishment of a dispute and the handing down of a definite award.

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Tonight

5.00 News—KOL.
G. O'Leary—CBR.
Music—KPO
Don Winslow—KJR.
Job Finder—KIRO.
Musical Jewel Box—KOMO.
Jay Burnette—KNX
The Story Man—CKWX.
Alan Roth Music—CJOR.
Music Prize—CJVI.
Voice of Victory—CBR at 5.05.

5.30 News—KNX, KIRO, CJOR.
Jack Armstrong—KJR.
Crimson Trail—CJVI.
To Be Ignorant—KOL.
Dark Destiny—CBR.
Folk Music—KOMO.
Talking Drums—CKWX
Truman Bradley — KIRO, KNX at 5.45.
By the Way—KOMO, KPO. 5.45
News—KJR at 5.45.
Federationist News—CJOR at 5.45.
Cecil Brown—KIRO, KNX at 5.55

6.00 News—CJVI.
Music Hall—KOMO, KPO.
Quiz Club—CBR.
Major Bowes—KIRO, KNX.
Hop Harrigan—KJR.
Club 600—CJOR.
Sweet Music—KOL
News—KOL, KJR at 6.15.

6.30 News—CKWX.
Spotlight Bands—KJR.
Washington and the War—KOL.
Stage Door Canteen—KIRO, KNX
Supper Dance—CBR, CJVI.
Dinner Quiz—CJOR.

7.00 News—CBR, CKWX.
Abbott and Costello—KOMO, KPO
Hour of Remembrance—CJVI.
Raymond Gram Swing—KJR.
The First Line—KIRO KNX.
Raymond Clapper—KOL.
Nova-time—CJOR.
Concert—CBR at 7.15.

7.30 March of Time—KOMO, KPO
Dance Music—KOL
Matter of Face—KNX.
Red Ryder—KJR.
Time for Romance—CKWX.
Moylan Sisters—KIRO.
Don Wilson—CJOR.
News—KNX, KIRO at 7.45.

8.00 News—CKWX.
Newsreel—CBR.
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
Amos 'n' Andy—KIRO, KNX
Headlines in Rhythm—CJOR.
Memory Lane—KOL.
Watch the World—KJR.
Rhythm Rascals—CJVI.
Night Editor—KOMO, KPO. 8.15.
Lum and Abner—KJR at 8.15.
Harry James—KIRO, KNX, 8.15.
News—CJOR at 8.15

8.30 Moonlight Rhapsody—CJVI.
Stag Party—CBR.
Fanny Brice—KOMO, KPO.
Death Valley—KNX, KIRO.
Pass in Review—KOL.
Buy Washington—KJR.
Telequiz—CKWX.
Blue Beetle—CJOR.
News—KIRO at 8.55.

9.00 News—KOL.
Hits of the Week—CKWX.
Organ—KNX, KIRO.
A.R.P. Program—KJR.
Radio Rascals—CJOR.
Aldrich Family—KOMO, KPO.
Revuedeville—CJVI.
Drama—CBR.

9.30 News—KJR.
Report to the Nation—KNX
Servicemen's Sweetheart—KIRO.
Health League—CJOR.
Ellery Queen—KOMO, KPO.
Dance Time—KOL.
Academy Award—CJVI.
Songs of Empire—CBR.
Music—CKWX
Leon Henderson—KIRO at 9.45.
Fulton Lewis—KOL at 9.45.

10.00 News—KOMO, KPO, KNX, CBR
CKWX, KIRO.
Town Meeting—KJR.
Arizona Joe—KOL.
Let's Dance—CJVI.
Elmore Philpott—CBR, 10.10.
News—KIRO, KOL at 10.15.

10.30 News—CJVI.
Interlude—CBR.
Symphony—KOL.
Memories of Hawaii—CKWX.
Concert Hour—CJOR.
Dance Music—KOMO, KPO.
Sports and Music—KNX
Gene Krupa—KNX, CBR, 10.35.
News—KPO at 10.55

11.00 News—KNX.
Evening Reveries—KOMO.
Starred for Listening—KOL.
Public Affairs—KIRO.
This Moving World—KJR.
Dance Music—CBR.
Anything Goes—CKWX.
Organ—KJR, at 11.15
News—CBR at 11.25.

11.30 Music—KOL.
Treasury Star Parade—KOMO.
Dance—KPO.
Wings to Victory—KJR.
Public Affairs—KNX.
Easy Listening—KIRO.
News for Alaska—KIRO, 11.45.
News—KPO, KOMO at 11.45.
News—CJOR, KNX at 11.55.

Tomorrow

7.00 News—KOL, KIRO, KOMO.
G-G Man—CJOR.
David Gillmore—KPO.
Everyman's Chapel—KJR.
News—CJOR at 7.25.

7.30 News—CBR, KOL, KIRO, KNX.
Gene and Glen—KJR.
Reveille Round-up—KOMO, KPO
Musical Clock—CJVI
Clark Dennis—KJR.
Musical Minutes—CBR at 7.33.
News—KOMO, KNX, KPO, 7.45.

8.00 News—CKWX, CJOR, CBR, CJVI.
Radio Parade—KOMO
Trupak Co.—KPO.
Norman Reunions—KIRO.
Everyman's Chapel—KJR
Band of the Morning—KNX.
Breakfast Club—KOL.
Vamp Till Ready—CBR at 8.15.

8.30 News—KOL
Music—KPO.
Kitty Foyle—KIRO, KNX.
Victor Lindlahr—KOMO.
Just About Time—CKWX.
Front Line Family—CBR
Breakfast Club—CJOR, KJR.

9.00 News—KJR, CBR
Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX
The O'Neills—KOMO, KPO.
B.B.C. Choir—CJOR.
Bonke Carter—KOL
Rhythm—CJVI.
Spencer's Choir—CKWX.
Ray Daughters—KOL at 9.15.
Big Sister—KIRO, KNX, CBR, 9.15
News—CJOR at 9.15.

9.30 Album—KOL.
Enjoy Yourselves—KOMO.
Romance of World—KNX.
Gladys Cronkhite—KPO.
Lucy Linton—CBR.
Helen Trent—KIRO
Breakfast at Sardi's—KJR.
Betty and Bob—CKWX.
Hawaiian Music—CJOR
Harry James—CBR at 9.45.
Lucky Listening—CJOR at 9.45

10.00 News—KOL
Walker's Kitchen—KOMO, KPO
Morning Visit—CBR.
Life Beautiful—KIRO, KNX
Tenor and Baritone—CKWX
Betty and Bob—CJVI.
Backstage Talking—KJR.
News—KPO at 10.15.
The Happy Gang—CBR at 10.15.
Parent-Teachers' Assn. — CJOR at 10.15.
Ma Perkins—KIRO at 10.15

10.30 News—CJVI, KPO.
Vic and Sade—KNX, KIRO
G'morning, Neighbor—CKWX.
Breakfast Club—KJR.
Jewel Box—KOMO
News and Music—KOL
Harmony Hiway—CJOR.
The Goldbergs—KIRO, KNX. 10.45.
They Tell Me—CBR, CJVI at 10.45.
News—CJOR at 10.45

11.00 Make Mine Music—CJVI.
Cedric Foster—KOL
The Goldbergs—CJOR
Light of World—KOMO, KPO
Young Dr. Malone—KIRO, KNX
Nancy Martin—KJR, CBR
Concert Caravan—CKWX
Life Beautiful—CJOR at 11.15

11.30 News—KJR.
Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO.
Love and Learn—KIRO, KNX
Carol Carter—KOL
They Tell Me—CKWX.
Vic and Sade—CJOR
Soldier's Wife—CJVI, CBR.
Studio Party—CJOR at 12.45.
Cowboy Joe—KJR at 11.45.

12.00 News—KOL, KPO.
Mary Marlin—KOMO, KPO.
Lane and Carter—KNX
Christmas Shopper—KIRO.
Three R's—KJR.

Tonight's Features

6.00—Music Hall . . . Bing Crosby and Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO.

6.30—Stage Door Canteen . . . Mrs. F. L. Roosevelt, Milton Berle—KIRO, KNX.

7.00—Abbott and Costello—KPO, KOMO.

8.15—Harry James and his Music—KIRO, KNX.

8.30—Fanny Brice, Frank Morgan—KOMO, KPO.

9.00—The Aldrich Family—KPO KOMO.

9.30—Ellery Queen . . . "The Yellow Ledger"—KOMO, KPO.

10.00—America's Town Meeting; "If We Win in Africa — What Next?"—Maj. A. P. de Seversky, Adm. Wm. Pratt, H. J. Taylor—KJR.

B.C. Farm Broadcast—CBR
Hits of the Day—CKWX
The Buccaneers—CJVI.
News—KIRO, KNX at 12.15.
Christian Committee — KOL at 12.15.

12.30 News—CBR, CJOR, CJVI.
William Winter—KIRO, KNX.
Pepper Young—KPO, KOMO.
Music for Moderns—CKWX.
Land, Sea and Air—KJR.
The Balladeer—CBR at 12.45.
Right to Happiness — KOMO, KPO at 12.45.
Symphony—KOL at 12.45.

1.00 Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO
The Balladeer—CBR.
Galen Drake—KIRO, KNX.
Life Beautiful—CKWX.
Famous Voices—CJOR.
Club Matinee—KJR.
Nick Lucas—CJVI.
Sue's Notebook—CJOR AT 1.15
Painted Dreams—CKWX at 1.15.
News—KIRO, KNX at 1.15.

1.30 Lorenzo Jones—KOMO, KPO.
Club Matinee—KJR.
R.C.A.F. Band—CBR.
Classics in Rhythm—CJVI.
Gems of Melody—CKWX
No Business with Hitler—KOL.
School of the Air—KNX, KIRO.
News—KIRO at 1.45
Soldier's Wife—CJOR at 1.45.

2.00 Sheila Carter—KOL.
When a Girl Marries—KOMO.
Clancy Calling—KJR, CBR.
Housewives, Inc.—KIRO, KNX.
Browne's Brevities—CJOR.
National Schools—CBR.
Melody Time—CJVI.
It's Topical—CKWX.
Newsreel Theatre—KOL at 2.15.
News—CJOR at 2.25.

2.30 News—KNX.
Sing Along—KIRO.
Music Lovers' Corner—CJVI.
Matinee Melodies—CJOR.
Just Plain Bill—KPO, KOMO.
Tea Time—CBR.
Jane Bethancourt—KJR.
House in the Country—KJR, 2.45.
They Tell Me—CJOR at 2.45.

3.00 News—KJR.
U.S. Navy—KIRO.
Prayer—KOL.
Random Notes—CJOR.
Road of Life—KOMO, KPO.
Housewives Inc.—KNX.
Messer's Islanders—CBR.
Victory Club—CKWX.
Ma Perkins—CJOR at 3.15.
Vic and Sade—KOMO at 3.15.
Prairie Comment—CBR at 3.15.

3.30 Magic Chord—CBR.
Dream Island—CKWX.
Pepper Young—CJOR.
Overseas Report—KOL.
Against the Storm—KOMO.
Gospel Singer—KJR.
Keep Working—KIRO, KNX.
News—CBR, KOL at 3.45.
World Today—KNX, KIRO at 3.45
Right to Happiness—CJOR at 3.45

4.00 Scramble—KJR.
Miniature Parade—KPO.
Good Luck—CBR.
John Harcourt—CJOR.
Second Mrs. Burton—KNX, KIRO
Home Calendar—KOMO.
Fulton Lewis—KOL.
Blighty—CKWX.
Studio Party—CJVI
Concert Moderne—CJOR at 4.15.
Johnson Family—KOL at 4.15
Two-piano Team—CBR at 4.15.
News—KIRO, KNX at 4.15.

4.30 Easy Aces—KNX, KIRO.
Texas Jim—CBR.
P.-T.A.—KJR.
Dani's Music—KOMO.
Society—KPO
Playground News—KOL
Hits of the Week—CJVI.
News—KIRO, CJOR, KJR, 4.45.
Treasury Star Parade—KOL 4.45.

5.00 News—KOL, CBR
Lee Sweetland—KPO, KOMO.
Job Finder—KIRO.
Jay Burnett—KNX.
Story Man—CKWX.
Don Winslow—KJR.
Alan Roth Music—CJOR.
Music Prize—CJVI.
Show Is On—CBR at 5.05.
Sports Predictions—KOL at 5.15.

5.30 News—KNX, CJOR.
Folk Music—KOMO.
Circus Kid—KOL
Uncle Ben—CKWX.
Evening Almanac—KIRO.
Jack Armstrong—KJR
Society Round Table—KPO.
Penny's Diary—CBR.
Lone Ranger—CJVI.
By the War—KOMO, KPO, 5.45.
News—KIRO, KNX at 5.45.
Lone Ranger—CKWX at 5.45.
Cecil Brown—KIRO at 5.55.

Gloria Vanderbilt Sued By Creditors

MANHATTAN, Kas. (AP) — Arthur Peine, Manhattan merchant, who rented his home to Gloria Vanderbilt di Cicco and her husband, while the latter was stationed at nearby Fort Riley, filed suit, Wednesday, asking $241 for "damages and loss of articles from the home."

Another merchant filed a new $20 claim, Justice of the Peace G. A. Kimball reported, and claims of creditors against the couple now total $540.82, he said.

They'll Do It Every Time

Price on Rommel's Head

LONDON (CP)—A Horatio Alger hero of the Victorian era, inventor of the feather boa that wowed court and society circles, stepped out of millionaire obscurity Wednesday to offer $44,000 for the capture of Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel.

Chas. E. Lee, 80, who pyramided $550 saved as a London shopboy into a lace and real estate fortune, telegraphed his grandson, Capt. Edgar Gibbons of the 2nd Rifle Brigade in Libya, that he would give £10,000 to any member of the brigade who caught Rommel dead or alive.

Lee said his grandson already had a big hand in the capture of two Italian generals and that he escaped from Tobruk after Rommel took it last June.

Bolivia is now the principal source of tin for the United States.

Truant, Back Home, Had Good Hunting

LONDON (CP)—The submarine Truant is back home after two and a half years of hunting in which she was credited with sinking or damaging more than 20 Axis ships and traveling more than 80,000 miles in the Mediterranean, the Indian Ocean and Java Sea.

Among her exploits were a surface attack on an enemy harbor because it was too shallow to enter submerged, getting stuck on the bottom while enemy destroyers steamed overhead, sinking two out of three ships in a Japanese convoy and running a gauntlet of Japanese destroyers in her successful break from the East Indies.

Her commanding officer is Lt.-Cmdr. H. A. V. Haggard, D.S.O., D.S.C., son of Admiral Sir Vernon Haggard and nephew of the late Rider Haggard, novelist.

The incubation period for infantile paralysis varies from five to 35 days.

Santa's Victory Christmas

By Hal Cochran

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